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'Bomb site' roads should be first on list of repairs

CALLS FOR ACTION AFTER COUNCIL FUNDING BOOST

COUNCILLORS have called for problems with potholes on storm-damaged roads in and around Bridport to be made a priority, after Dorset County Council received a multi-million-pound funding boost.

The county council received £5.8 million from the Government to support repair work on the roads, following damage caused by the recent severe weather, which it intends to spend before the summer.

A major programme of work is being planned for the county's roads, details of which will be published when finalised.

Councillor Spencer Flower, Leader of Dorset County Council, said: "An intense programme of works will be planned to make sure this money is spent by the Government's deadline of the summer holidays.

"The plan will look at carrying out repairs in the most efficient way, but balanced with causing the least disruption to local residents.

"This is going to be a busy few months with many major roads across the county needing attention."

by Jack Dixon

But Councillor Gillian Summers, chairman of West Dorset District Council, who lives on one of the worst affected roads in Bridport, said the town should be "one of the first on the list" to receive money for repair works.

She said: "Most areas have been patched up but that is not good enough – the whole lot needs to be properly resurfaced. Simply filling in potholes is a waste of time and money.

"Some of the outer areas in the district have been served very well but there remain quite a few problem areas.

"We need to use this money to make sure we save money in the future by getting the job done now, and Bridport should definitely be one of the first on the list to benefit."

Dorset County Councillor for Bridport, Ros Kayes, said some sections of Coneygar Road and Victoria Grove in Bridport were looking like "bomb sites" and needed to be repaired immediately.

She said: "It is great news that the Government has given extra money in this way but I query whether it will be enough.

"Estimates in Dorset suggest millions of pounds of repairs need to be made, and George Street in West Bay, Coneygar Road, Victoria Grove and West Allington are particularly bad.

"The problem is that patching roads does not last. Nor has recent road dressing – putting a new top layer on – coped well with the weather. The entire network needs a complete overhaul.

Council officials have conceded that the final repair bill is likely to exceed £12.4 million and they will have to continue to lobby for extra funding.

The council has also said, due to the timescale of the project, some planned road maintenance will need to be postponed until later in the year in order to keep traffic moving and boost the economy.

A total of £5,874,311 in emergency payments has so far been granted to Dorset to repair local roads damaged by the weather, and the county council is waiting to hear if its other funding bids have been successful.

Bridport artists in running for 'Good Graffiti' award

A PROJECT to reduce vandalism caused by graffiti in Bridport could lead to a top award for local artists.

Awards will be handed out to the best designs in the 'Good Graffiti' project – a West Dorset District Council scheme launched last year to minimise damage caused by graffiti.

Blank walls were set up at three sites in West Dorset, including St Michael's Trading Estate in Bridport, and local artists were encouraged to come up with their own designs to fill the spaces.

Each wall displayed the project's logo so those wanting to produce the art could do so in an acceptable environment.

The project was set up by West Dorset District Council Chairman and Bridport town councillor Gillian Summers in November, and following its completion, awards will be handed out at a ceremony at South Walks House in Dorchester next week.

Councillor Summers said: "The project has been brilliantly received and lots of other councillors from all over the country have been asking about ways they can set up similar projects.

"We will be looking at things in the coming months to see whether vandalism has been reduced but I think the project has

certainly improved the situation."

The awards ceremony, to be held on Thursday, April 3rd, will include a screen presentation with a message from musician and DJ Goldie and free food and drinks. Posters will be available to buy of some of the best works produced over the course of the project.

In support of the scheme, Neil Siford, from Bridport, will be sporting the Good Graffiti logo on his car when he enters the 'Monaco or Bust' driving challenge.

The race, from the UK to Monaco, must be completed in a car bought for under £250, and Mr Siford has painted up the vehicle as part of the project. He will be raising money for the British Heart Foundation and Diabetes UK as part of the challenge.

Councillor Summers added: "The car will be sporting our Good Graffiti logo and will be painted in a Jurassic theme – it will be a wonderful way to round off our project.

"As well as giving street artists a legal way to express their art we will be contributing to two very good charities and I hope lots of residents will drop by to see the progress with the car."

Photos of the project can be found at the group's Twitter and Facebook pages www.twitter.com/goodgraffitiWD and www.facebook.com/goodgraffiti



Amateur artists in Bridport added the finishing touches to the walls at St Michael's Trading Estate this week, where the 'Good Graffiti' project has been working to reduce vandalism and damage caused by unsightly graffiti

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In 1974 he joined HM Customs and stayed with them until his early retirement in 2010 following an M25 car accident.

He is now director of Brewers Quay Emporium Ltd in Weymouth, using his keen interest in antiques and collectibles which he developed while a customs officer.

● WHY do you live in Weymouth?

I live in Upwey because it is my ancestral home and the most beautiful part of Weymouth. My grandparents lived there and are buried there, my mother was brought up there and married there and I have now lived there in the village for 12 years.

● WHERE do you go for your holidays?

The last one was Portugal. Prior to that I drove to Spain twice and I have also been to South America, Turkey, Canada and Newfoundland, most of Europe and Egypt.

I believe New York and Istanbul are the two greatest cities in the world and I would recommend anyone to go and see them. I suppose of all the places I have been to then rural France is perhaps my favourite.

● WHAT is your favourite time of the year?

Summer because it is hot. I like shorts, T-shirts and flip-flops, so it has to be hot.

● WHAT is your favourite film?

That's a tricky one. I think I'll go for "Dr Zhivago", "Far From the Madding Crowd", "The Usual Suspects" and "Kill Bill". I love Quentin Tarantino.

● WHAT is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?

Thinking I was going to be killed in an air crash in Peru in 1982. The pilot braked as we took off from Lima and we ended up in the grass at the end of the runway. That's about as scared as I ever want to get. I don't like flying any more, but I still do it.

● IF you could live your life again what would you be?

I would like to be a journalist or a writer. I have always



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enjoyed writing and reading books. If I couldn't be a journalist I would like to be a lawyer and get paid for arguing with people.

● WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?

My first would be the Dalai Lama because I used to study Buddhism and my second would Tony Benn because he was one of the few politicians to stick to his principles. My third choice would be George Best because he was the greatest footballer who ever lived.

● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

I would travel, drive across the US, go and see the Golden Temple of Amritsar, but I wouldn't rush out and buy everything. What's the point.

● WHAT do you hope the future holds?

To be happy. Doesn't everyone want to be happy? If you have that and you are healthy you've got everything.

■ DEATH NOTICE

ROZ CHAPPUIS

Passed away suddenly on 5th March 2014, aged 63 years.

Beloved wife and a much treasured friend of Kevin.

A Service of Celebration of her Life will be held at Bridport Cemetery Chapel on Friday 28th March at 2.15pm (no mourning clothes and no flowers please by her request) but donations for The Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance may be given at the Service or sent c/o A. G. Down Funeral Directors, 66 South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NN

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Letwin to lead flood recovery

WEST Dorset MP Oliver Letwin is to take up a key role in helping the South West recover from problems caused by flooding.

The minister has been handed the task of leading the Government's flood recovery programmes in Dorset and Devon as Ministerial Representative for Flood Recovery.

Mr Letwin, who is a Cabinet Minister for Government Policy, held his first meetings in the

by Jack Dixon

new role on Friday, and will continue to meet with local businesses and communities to fully understand the impacts of the storms across the region.

He is also scheduled to meet with representatives of organisations which helped with the initial flood response and recovery process, including local councils, Government agencies,

train companies, utility companies and the emergency services.



■ Oliver Letwin MP

Mr Letwin said: "This winter was the wettest on record, causing terrible damage and disruption and I am keen to help the hardworking communities and businesses in Devon and Dorset get back to their daily lives.

"We need to make sure that we are delivering the right support and help is reaching those in the counties who need it most.

"It is also vital that we learn the lessons from

what happened and make sure any weaknesses are fixed for next winter and that is exactly what I intend to do for the people of Devon and Dorset."

In February, Mr Letwin told *View from Bridport* that the Government would 'meet the cost of flooding' with a long-term investment programme to ensure flood damaged communities were able to recover.

Following the storms, the Government made a

series of options available to flood victims, including business rate relief for three months and a council tax rebate for flooded homes.

Other packages announced included a £5,000 grant for work to help bolster properties against future flooding, a support scheme for affected businesses and a £10million fund for farmers suffering from water-logged fields.

Dorset County Council has since confirmed it

will be bidding for further Government fund-

ing to help with the costs of repairs.

Insurers say sorry to Heron Court residents

INSURANCE giant Aviva has apologised to residents still waiting for repairs to be carried out on their homes, following damage caused by last month's storms.

A number of residents of Heron Court in West Bay have been forced to leave their homes because of flood damage, and they have accused Aviva of failing to secure their personal safety in the aftermath of the storms.

Landlord Nic Flanagan, whose flat was one of five in Heron Court seriously affected, said the timescale of the response had been "unfor-

givable" and that he was concerned for the welfare of tenants.

An Aviva spokesperson said: "We are very sorry about the support received by the residents of Heron Court following the storms in mid-February.

"Aviva provides buildings insurance cover for Heron Court and as such we are responsible for repairing the property after it was damaged by the extreme weather.

"The initial emergency repairs were arranged by the managing agency and completed by a contractor prior to the appointment of our loss

adjusters.

"Following our inspection, Aviva immediately began to make more robust temporary repairs, which were completed at the beginning of this month.

"We visited the property on Monday (March 17th) and Thursday (March 20th) and a clear timetable of repair has been agreed with the residents we met.

"We fully understand the extent of repairs needed, and we will accelerate these so that people are back in their homes as quickly as possible."

One tenant was forced to

move into a nearby pub with her ceiling on the verge of collapse, and another is paying for alternative accommodation while continuing to pay rent to her landlord, for fear of breaching her tenancy agreement.

Residents claim Aviva twice gave assurances that rehosing costs would be reimbursed but say that the offer was later withdrawn.

The spokesperson added: "The buildings insurance cover taken by the owners of Heron Court allows for a claim for either loss of rent by the landlords or alternative accommodation for the ten-

ants themselves.

"Tenants may also be able to claim for alternative accommodation through their own contents insurer.

"We have contacted those affected directly to confirm this and help with any claim."

Dorset County Councillor for Bridport Ros Kayes, who was first contacted by residents, said: "I understand that Aviva have visited on several occasions now with loss adjusters and surveyors.

"All the residents who have had to be evacuated are now being supported and the focus now is on a timetable of repair."

Lack of funding support led to fare increases, say First

FIRST Dorset has said bus fares have had to be increased because of a significant withdrawal of funding from local authorities.

Last week, parents reacted angrily to a 50 per cent increase in ticket prices for bus journeys between Bridport and the Woodroffe and Thomas Hardy schools.

A three-month ticket previously cost £100, but customers are now being asked to pay £50 a month, and some say they are struggling to budget for the increase in fares.

But First says it has been forced to

raise prices on some services because of a reduction in funding support.

A First Dorset spokesperson said: "The reality is our bus network, particularly services 31 and X53, has lost around £300,000 in financial support from local authorities in recent years.

"The end of this funding has meant we have had to focus on what we need to do to operate value for money services with a clear price structure.

"As a result of the recent restructuring, fares have gone up on services 31 and X53, but equally some of our fares

have reduced elsewhere especially on the routes operating within the Weymouth town area.

"We can assure our customers that decisions to make significant changes to our fare structure are never taken lightly but it has been done in order to secure the long-term future of our services in the area"

One parent, Devi Chapman, whose 14-year-old daughter uses the service to get to Thomas Hardy, said the fare increase was "unjust".

Mrs Chapman also said she would be unlikely to renew the ticket during the

school holidays, during which time her daughter would ordinarily travel to meet friends in Dorchester.

She said: "The increase was not publicised in advance so I only found out about it on the day I went to renew the ticket.

"I am particularly frustrated by the brochure that was issued which suggested the previous fare structure was too complicated to understand.

"It is an enormous increase and I do not think it is fair that Weymouth gets off lightly and Bridport takes a big hit."

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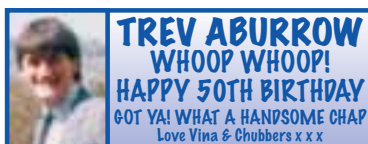
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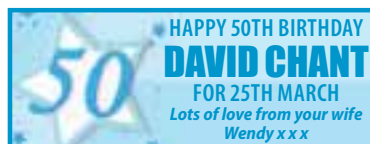
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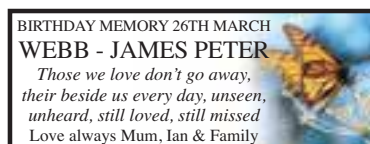
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Formal talks proposed on three-council partnership

COUNCILLORS are being asked to approve formal talks to consider the potential for future partnership working between Weymouth & Portland Borough Council (WPBC), West Dorset District Council (WDDC) and North Dorset District Council (NDDC).

NDDC has already agreed to talks and now WPBC's Management Committee (1/4) and WDDC's Executive Committee (8/4) will decide if they wish to open formal discussions to explore the potential benefits of the three councils working together.

WPBC and WDDC's shared services partnership has already saved £3 million and been recognised as leading edge in a recent review by the Local Government Association.

It sees one set of staff providing services for both councils, with each authority as an equal partner retaining its own sovereignty, controlling its own budgets and electing its own councillors.

The development of a pioneering three council partnership is likely to attract substantial interest and support from the Department for Communities and Local Government and quite possibly some development funding from the Transformation Challenge Fund.

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council brief holder for Corporate Affairs and Continuous Improvement Michael Goodman said: "We have to develop new models of local government in response to changes in the way councils are now funded, but also to be positive and seize commercial opportunities that arise in the future."

"A three-council partnership would represent over 230,000 people and half the county area, giving us a more powerful voice in both Dorset and further afield to influence positive outcomes for our residents."

If approved, talks would help develop a vision, protocol, terms of joint working and business case for a partnership.

Leader of West Dorset District Council Robert Gould said: "These are

early days but our partnership delivery programme has always included future phases to work with others."

"A three council partnership would allow us to provide services more efficiently, take advantage of economies of scale and work together to become less reliant on Government funding."

NDDC decided at its meeting on January 31st that talks between the

three councils should be pursued.

Councillor Deborah Croney, Leader of NDDC, said: "It will be important to determine what the benefits would be to North Dorset residents of a partnership arrangement."

"The opportunity should be investigated further to determine if it might be possible to improve services, and increase our capacity and

resilience."

Councillor Croney also advised that there had been interest from the Local Government Association and other organisations in respect of the proposal as a three-way council partnership had not been entered into before.

WPBC Management Committee reports and information can be found at <https://www.dorsetforyou.com/401713>

Still time to have your say on council shake up

THERE is still time for people to have their say on new council ward boundaries across West Dorset district.

The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England is currently consulting local people on its draft proposals for new ward boundaries across West Dorset.

The consultation closes on April 28th.

The boundary commission's draft recommendations propose that West Dorset District Council should have 42 councillors in the future, six fewer than the current arrangements.

The proposals mean those councillors would represent ten single-member, ten two-member and four three-member wards.

The recommendations propose changes to ward boundaries throughout the district.

Max Caller, chairman of the boundary commission, said: "We are asking local people to log on to our website or visit their local library to have a look at our proposals for new ward boundaries for West Dorset district."

"We are keen to hear what local people think of the recommendations and to tell us if they agree with the proposals. If you don't agree with the boundaries we have drawn, we would like to hear your alternatives."

"Our review aims to deliver electoral equality for voters in elections to West Dorset District Council."

"This means that each councillor represents a similar number of electors so that everyone's vote in council elections is worth roughly the same regardless of where you live."

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■ PLEASE find a copy of my letter to the Local Government Boundary Commission for West Dorset with my views on the proposed electoral arrangements. It is a matter which is causing much concern and I feel is being imposed on us by commissioners who have no real understanding of the local people. It is just a number game to them and we do not like feeling like pawns.

★ ★ ★
I write as a parish councillor for Bradpole, the district councillor for Bradpole and the county councillor for the Bride Valley, which includes Bradpole and Bothenhampton.

Both of these villages have similar characteristics and your recommendations would put both these villages into three councillor wards.

I do not agree with your recommendations for the reasons given below which relate mainly to Bradpole. No doubt the district councillors and others in Bothenhampton will make their own case.

1) Equality of votes – Under the recommendations approved by WDDC, Bradpole would have a -5 per cent variance but merged with Bridport North Ward the variance is +7 per cent; in other words the variance is greater. Your review overall indicates that under the council proposals there will be a <10 per cent variance in eight wards, under your proposals that variance will increase to nine wards.

2) Transport links – There are buses using the main

road (A3066) which can be used for either going into Bridport, Beaminstor and Yeovil. There is a bus service which serves the old village area three times a day and a shopping service in other areas to the local stores and medical facilities in Bridport. Connections for Dorchester, Weymouth, Axminster and Exeter are available by bus in Bridport.

3) Community groups – There is an active parish council, with recent elections for casual vacancies, and which provides a children's playground and facilities, a playing field and large areas of amenity ground. It has just been involved in a parish plan and is very active in planning. One result of this interest is a Gore Cross Green, a large of green open space located along the main road (A3066) with the housing estate away from the noise of the road and a green area which protects the visual amenity.

The church is a centre of interest with many local groups from bellringers to 'Tots at Ten' for the younger children. It has recently been refitted with chairs rather than pews so that it is now available to be used for a wider range of activities such as coffee mornings and social meetings. There is also a much used village hall which has been renovated to a reasonable standard where many local groups meet – WI, pilates club, children and adult dance groups, youth club, residents' association, martial arts club, Sunday brunch club and the parish council which has an office in the premises to name but some.

There is a residents' association for the Jessopp Avenue area which is very active in protecting the environment and open spaces. A residents' organisation also exists in Pymore.

Within the old village, there is a post office and general stores and a butchers shop. There are two large supermarkets (Co-op and Lidl) within easy walking area of Jessopp Avenue, just across the boundary of the Bradpole Ward. The main employers are a slaughter house on the north-east side of the village and to the north a large business park with a variety of enterprises which provides employment for people from a large area around Bradpole.

4) Interests – The main interest, as in most villages, is the preservation of the environment in which we are fortunate to live and the facilities which we enjoy.

Our facilities are many and focussed as I have illustrated above. In particular, our parish council enjoys a complete lack of political activity and the relatively low rate of Council Tax is welcomed by a population which is generally older than average and is apprehensive of the higher taxes and politics of the town councils of Dorset.

Nevertheless, the village is not inward looking and hosts a seven form entry primary school on Pymore Road and a comprehensive school with about 850 pupils. Both of these schools are open to pupils from a much wider area than Bridport alone.

5) Identifiable boundaries – The southern boundary of the eastern part of Bradpole can be easily defined by East Road which has very heavy traffic and the track of the old railway line is very close to the River Asker, on the western part of this area. The western part of Bradpole is bound by the River Brit, Coneygar Road and the rear of Claremont Drive. Except for a small area to the south, other boundaries are absorbed into the countryside. Page 11 para 46 of your report refers to some of parish boundaries as being "defaced" but these areas are very small when compared into the total boundary of Bradpole and mainly confined to parts of the southern areas of Bradpole. The actual boundaries are very real to the people who live here and people are very conscious of living in either Bradpole or in Bridport.

In my opinion and experience, (I have been a District councillor for 38 years) large wards which mix

villages and towns are not very successful in areas like West Dorset.

The villages are quite different to the towns and they want and deserve their own councillor in order to emphasise that difference. Villages like Bradpole, are a very identifiable area and having their own councillor is part of that identity.

Large wards can also produce unwanted consequences as for instance in Bothenhampton and Walditch which had its own councillor until the last changes made about five years ago.

As a result of those changes no less than four district councillors plus one county councillor can be present at their parish council meetings and could outnumber the number of parish councillors attending. This has happened.

I hope that, in the circumstances I have described, you will re-consider your decision and agree that Bradpole and Bothenhampton should have their own councillor.

There was no evidence in the submissions in the previous consultation that there was any wish among the people of our local area for the changes you have suggested and the arrangements proposed by the district council would produce a pattern of wards in the Bridport area with numbers within the acceptable level.

RONALD COATSWORTH,
West Dorset district councillor for Bridport,
Dorset county councillor for the Bredy Division

COUNCIL TAX: 'PAYING MORE FOR LESS'

■ BRIDPORT residents will now have received their Council Tax demand indicating a rise of two per cent for the coming year.

It will of course be claimed by the coalition parties that such an increase is fair and just.

However, the reality will be, and of course will be conveniently ignored by the representatives of the coalition parties, that we will be paying more for less as local services are cut to the bone.

As a sop, we are advised by the leaders of the coalition that by cutting public expenditure it will be possible

to cut the amount of income tax paid by individual citizens.

Such an approach will of course have inevitable consequences, and cuts in public expenditure, which the Chancellor of the Exchequer states will continue, will see the rich carry on getting richer and the poor poorer; out of which will develop a society based around private wealth and public squalor.

Of course, given the South West is a bastion for coalition MPs, it could be argued that the electorate gets what it deserves.

However, I am sure that when cast-

ing their vote for coalition parties in the South West, they did not envisage local roads being allowed to disintegrate, food banks and zero hour contracts a part of everyday life, ever more cuts in public transport and the NHS increasingly hived off to the private sector.

Of course, if that is the kind of society that voters in the South West really want, then they will continue to support the policies championed by the coalition partners.

RICHARD NICHOLLS,
Chairman, Bridport & District
Labour Party

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Schools prepare for closure as teachers are set for walkout

SCHOOLS in Bridport and the surrounding area were today preparing for closure, as teachers planned to carry out a day of strike action.

Members of the National Union of Teachers (NUT) were due to stage nationwide strikes across the country today, and schools in the Bridport area were set to be affected.

Both Bridport Primary School and St Catherine's Primary School are preparing

by Jack Dixon

for full closure, while the Sir John Colfox School is planning for partial closure, with the school opening for year groups seven, eight, 11, 12 and 13 only.

Kay Taylor, headteacher at Colfox School, said her staff would not be able to cover teaching for year groups nine and 10 due to the sheer number of classes that

would be disrupted.

Schools in Beaminster are also due to be affected by the strike action, with Mounthoy School confirming its plans to close entirely and St Mary's C of E Primary Academy also announcing disruptions to the timetable.

NUT members, who forced school closures across West Dorset in October last year, are striking over changes to pensions, conditions concerning pay and what they perceive as "excessive workload and bureaucracy."

Strike action was called off last month and further talks were due to be held, but the union has again resorted to protest.

Donna Beddows, a teacher at Bridport Primary School and member of the NUT on the Dorset Division Committee, said: "I realise that teachers being on strike is an inconvenience to parents. But the Government's refusal to engage with unions has led to this."

"For many teachers, we did not take the decision to strike lightly, but we are doing so because we want what is best for the children. We believe current education policies are not for the best and causing chaos for families."

"Teaching is an enjoyable and rewarding career, but the actual teaching is only a small part of what we actually do. Our workload keeps increasing and teachers



■ St Catherine's Primary School

having to work to the age of 68 is unrealistic."

Some concerned parents have been forced to make arrangements for childcare during the strike day and Dorset County Council has said it has been working to encourage schools to remain open where possible.

Mark Loveys, Dorset County Council's lead advisor for school improvement, said: "We are encouraging schools to stay open, where it is feasible and poses no risk to pupils as a result."

"However, the final decision as to whether a school remains open, closed or

partially closed lies with the headteacher and the chair of governors'.

"All schools have been asked to give parents, school transport and pupils as much notice as possible."

St Mary's Primary School in Bridport, Beaminster School and Burton Bradstock Primary School were all preparing to remain open as normal today, and a county council spokesperson confirmed transport should run as normal for those schools unaffected by the strike action.

The spokesperson also said modified services would be provided in areas where schools were planning to close.

New energy company

BRIDPORT is to become the home of a new energy company, which plans to change the way renewable energy schemes are developed.

Community Heat & Power Ltd (CH&P) will work with partners to help improve community energy projects and enable communities to benefit from changes in the way energy is being generated and used in the UK.

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with communities, developers and local authorities to form new Community Utility Companies.

CH&P has been launched in response to a new Government strategy, 'People Powering Change', designed to get more people involved in opportunities for generating power.

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Tanzania bound



FUNDING BOOST | The Catenian Association Bursary Fund is sponsoring a Bridport teenager's five-week project in Tanzania.

Molly Hyde was presented with a cheque for £350 by Axminster Catenians president Nat Bruzon during mass at the Parish Church of St Mary and St Catherine in Bridport.

Molly, 17, attends The Thomas Hardy Sixth form in Dorchester and will go on a Lassalian (De La Salle Brothers Development Organisation) developing world project to a village in the Njombe region.

Molly will be part of a team building a computer room in the local primary school that will serve the local community, giving them their first computers to help them connect to the outside world.

We're all set for the new holiday season

THE tourism trade in Bridport and West Bay has weathered the storm and is now ready for the start of the upcoming holiday season, a senior figure in the local trade has said.

Hotels, holiday parks and coastal businesses are gearing up for the Easter holiday, the first major break of the year, and traders say they are optimistic about making 2014 a successful year.

Scott Condliffe, chairman of the Bridport & District Tourism Association, and manager of Freshwater Holiday Park, said things were looking more positive than this time last year.

He said: "Compared to last year, things are certainly looking more rosy."

"From our own perspective here at Freshwater, we have had a fair bit of storm damage – it was the worst weather we have seen in 20 years – but we have managed to get the necessary repair work done and we are now ready to move ahead."

Windows were broken and sections of the gravel drive were

washed away at Freshwater during the storms last month, but Mr Condliffe said they had received strong support from local councils and welcomed their efforts to encourage visitors into the area.

He said: "The work of the county council in promoting the tourism trade has been very helpful – they have been working very hard to try and bring people to the area for the holiday period."

A tactical marketing campaign,

'Spot on England', was recently launched by VisitEngland, the national tourist board, to drive bookings for the Easter periods to businesses in Dorset, and the Government this week announced a £2 million tourism package to help Visit England support businesses affected by the recent floods and extreme weather conditions.

Councillor Robert Gould, leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "A lot of families

may be looking to book an Easter holiday and this campaign has been timed perfectly to get people to think about staying in the UK.

"Dorset is an ideal location for an Easter break with glorious countryside, stunning coastlines and great attractions."

Along with its latest campaign VisitEngland is also helping to promote Dorset as a destination with the £41.9 million three-year 'Growing Tourism Locally' campaign.

'Bright Side' creator comes to town

AN ACCLAIMED author and illustrator will be visiting Bridport this week to launch her new children's book 'Love Monster and the Last Chocolate'.

Rachel Bright, creator of the card and gift range 'The Bright Side', will be visiting the Waterstone's store in Bridport on Saturday March 29th at 11am to launch the book and lead a craft workshop for children aged between three and five.

The award-winning writer, who was recently selected as one of *The Observer's* Top 100 'rising stars to watch', has also announced her involvement in

a new campaign with Dorset Wildlife Trust. She has created an illustrated booklet, copies of which will be distributed to homes across the county in the next two weeks, fronted by her 'super squirrel' design.

She said: "I feel lucky everyday to live in such a diverse and stunning place and we all have a responsibility to be part of keeping it that way."

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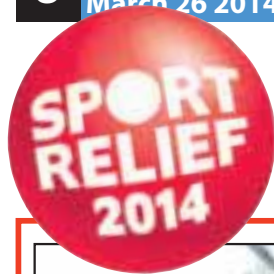
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Bridport gets behind



It all adds up for Bridport Primary

■ BRIDPORT Primary School took advantage of the superb weather on Friday to hold a fantastic Sport Relief Mile. The pitch opposite the school was measured and marked out by the Wednesday after school Maths group, who worked out that five times round the field was exactly a mile. All the year groups took part, from Reception to Year 6 including teachers and TAs, with some of the pupils and adults "going the extra mile" and running up to five miles. Parents' involvement was a real bonus and many turned up to give the children a run for their money. The children also all dressed in sporty clothes or as their favourite sports star on the day and sold Sport Relief wristbands throughout the week. Bridport Primary School was in the top 100 fundraising primary schools in the country two years ago, and hope to emulate that incredible achievement again this year.

PEOPLE of all ages once again supported the Sport Relief Mile held in Bridport on Sunday as part of the nationwide appeal of the UK charity Comic Relief, which was one of a series of over 1,000 sporting events which took place across the UK over the weekend.

The biennial event organised by St Mary's Primary School and the

by Stuart
Broom

Bridport Runners attracted similar numbers of runners as in 2012, offering the choice of running one, three or six miles which set off and finished at St Mary's Primary

School, Skilling in beautiful if not chilly weather.

Although not a race, first to cross the line in the one mile race was Year Seven pupil Manny Cox.

The oldest runner, Eric, a Canadian was the only brave man to tackle the six mile course, whilst the youngest "runner" was a nine-week-old baby with her daddy.

Bridport St Mary's enjoy circus skills as part of Sport Relief



ST MARY'S raised a fantastic £236.60 in aid of Sport Relief with Year Six children selling Sports Relief wristbands and all the pupils dressing in sporty clothes on Friday.

St Mary's had a very sporting week and, with the weather being kind, the children all took part in many activities.

Wheelchair basketball was enjoyed by KS2 and Years Two, Four and Six all took part in a circus skills workshop which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

The Year Six class also went to the arts centre on Thursday morning with other children from the area to perform as part of a circus.

Throughout the week children practised their running skills to build up their stamina to take part in the Bridport Mile with many staff and families taking part in the event on Sunday.



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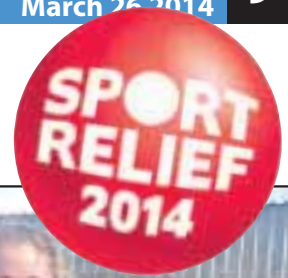
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Charity auction postponed

THE 'Loot from the Loft' special auction, in aid of the restoration project for the Literary and Scientific Institute, was postponed last week and items will now be auctioned in a charity slot at Busby's next general auction on Thursday April 3rd.

Organisers said not enough donations had been received to enable Busby's to hold the dedicated auction as planned, but all items would be sold without fees, with all proceeds still going to the LSI restoration project.

Work begins on trailway

CONSTRUCTION work has started on the West Dorset Trailway – a new cycle/footpath – the first section of which runs from Sea Road North in Bridport to Wellfields Drive in Bradpole.

Eventually, it is hoped the path will run right up to Maiden Newton along the disused railway, a distance of nine miles.

This new section runs through Happy Island, along the top of the flood bank.

Already used informally by walkers, this will now have a firm, all-weather surface to allow walkers and cyclists to use this safe traffic-free route all year round.

It is being funded by Dorset County Council and overseen by cycle/footpath charity Sustrans.

Bridport mayor Maggie Ray said: "This is great news, especially as a safe route to school."

"We'd like to thank Sustrans for all their hard work and persistence."

Daryl Chambers, Bridport's town surveyor added: "This new path will be another link in a great cycle and walking network around Bridport, and there's more to come."

"We'd like to thank all the landowners – Travis Perkins, the Co-op and private owners – without whom this would not have been possible," said

George Sartin, a Sustrans volunteer who has been working on the project for five years.

"Dorset County, West Dorset District and Bridport Town

Councils have all been very supportive."

Sustrans' next aim is to extend the path up to Loders, which would provide a safe route to

Loders Primary School.

Eventually, it is hoped to provide a traffic-free path along the old railway all the way to Maiden Newton.



■ BRIDPORT Mayor Maggie Ray, Kevin Humphreys (Sustrans), Clare Marshall (Dorset County Council), George Sartin (Sustrans), Julian Brooks (Friends of the Trailway group), Colin James (Chargehand, Dorset Highways), Daryl Chambers (Town Surveyor, Bridport Town Council) and Martin Ray (Bridport Town Council) see work on the new trailway get started. The Bridport to Bradpole section will be formally opened in mid-May

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Schoolchildren plant up mini gardens for charity

■ Groves Nurseries' Charlie Groves with one of the entries in the mini-garden competition for the Re-Leaf appeal



GREENFINGERED | TWELVE local schools have been working with Groves Nurseries in Brid-

port and Beaminster, to help with the launch of their second Re-Leaf charity appeal.

A range of garden supplies were recently delivered to the schools, and pupils were asked to create their own unique mini-garden.

Each garden is now on display at Groves Nurseries in Bridport with a donation box alongside.

The garden that raises the most money in donations will win £100 of Groves vouchers to be used to buy gardening equipment for the school.

Charlie Groves, of Groves Nurseries, said: "We are very keen to get involved with local schools and hopefully encourage the students to enjoy the pleasure of gardening, while at the same time raising money for a very good cause.

This is the second year Groves has been involved with the nationwide Garden Re-Leaf appeal, which raises money for the Greenfingers charity.

Greenfingers uses funding to create gardens at children's hospices around the UK and last year Groves raised over £2,000 for the appeal.

Mr Groves added: "The mini-gardens are quite stunning and unique – there are clearly some potential gardeners at our local schools."

Rare coin makes £3,200 at auction in Bridport

A RARE coin found by chance in a draw full of clutter has sold at Busby's Salerooms in Bridport for more than £3,000.

The big-money lot was spotted during a house collection, among various junk items that were about to be thrown out.

The coin, an 18th century US Wreath Cent, was later sold to an internet bidder for £3,200.

George Champ, auctioneer and valuer at

Busby's, who discovered the hidden treasure, said the coin was the sort of item that "bucks the trend".

Mr Champ said: "It was a great surprise to come across this rare coin and it resulted in some fierce bidding from specialist

collectors.

"It was a real find. It is not the sort of thing you come across too often and it really bucks the trend."

Mr Champ said the coin was particularly valuable because it dates back to 1793, the first year of US

copper coinage.

He added: "The coin market is very strong at the moment and these high-end items are very desirable."

Entries are now being invited for Busby's General Sale on Thursday, April 3rd.



■ An 18th century coin found among a draw full of clutter fetched £3,200 auction in Bridport

Accountants to offer advice through Government scheme

A BRIDPORT accountancy firm is to offer professional advice to small businesses in the area through a Government initiative.

Hartley's Accountants have linked up with the Government's Growth Voucher scheme to offer advice and support to small businesses.

The project is being run jointly by the Department of Business Innovation and Skills (BIS) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

The scheme is designed to boost 15,000 small businesses across the UK by providing access to help and advice in key areas of business.

Under the scheme, small businesses could be given professional advice valued at up to £2,000.

Simon Hartley of Hartley's Accountants said: "This initiative is aimed at

businesses with fewer than 50 employees.

"Rather than simply throwing money at them, the Growth Voucher project links funds to advice, which is supplied by professionally qualified accountants.

"The advice can cover a number of areas, from accessing finance to exploring the assets within the business and expanding into new markets.

"We provide high-quality business advice and are keen to lend our support to small businesses. The scheme is an ideal project for Hartley's to be involved in. Anyone interested in further information should contact us."

To find out more about Growth Voucher schemes visit www.enterprise-nation.com/blog/posts/all-you-ever-wanted-to-know-about-growth-vouchers

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Amy's all set for her marathon challenge

BRIDPORT Leisure Centre would like to introduce you to Amy Day – a local and inspiring young lady who will be running the London Marathon in April.

Amy comes from a background in dance with no previous running experience, so has been working with Joe Allen, one of our talented personal trainers here at Bridport Leisure Centre.

Joe's background is in elite level running and triathlons, specialising in endurance events.

To kickstart the training regime, Amy started with the basics of running, which has involved 'drills' that encourage a more efficient running style.

The training has also included a lot of strength and conditioning in the Fitness Suite

as well as using the cross-trainer which is ideal for taking the impact out of the exercise and avoiding injury.

In less than two months, Amy was training six days per week!

When asked what inspired Amy to undertake this challenge, she replied: "I decided to run for the Anthony Nolan trust after being inspired by the amount of

charity work my nephew does for them.

"He is currently studying at Southampton University and voluntarily runs all the fundraising activities they do for Anthony Nolan. He has gained many friends through the charity some of which have unfortunately passed away due to not having a suitable donor.

"He was at the London

Marathon last year with the charity and for me it just clicked; this is the charity I wanted to support!

"It's also been great to raise awareness of the charity in the area and on my journey of fundraising I have spoken to some amazing people whose family members lives have been saved by the Anthony Nolan Trust."

Amy has also been attending Circuits at the leisure centre to vary her training and has received a lot of nutritional advice from her PT Sessions with Joe.

With only a couple of weeks left to go, we asked Amy to sum up her experience of the training: "I had a relatively healthy diet anyway but I've learnt a lot about which foods help me recover after a long run and which foods will give me the fuel to stay energised.

"I've really enjoyed the one to ones with Joe, it's been such as eye opener and I've learnt a lot.

"I now realise that you don't just run all the time to train for a marathon; it has to be varied.

"I certainly wouldn't be where I am without with the personal training.

"I've enjoyed the variety of sessions, from hill efforts to speed work on the treadmill and the cross-trainer has been great for recovery sessions.

"Overall I have really enjoyed my time training for the London Marathon; it has been a real challenge but very rewarding and I'm really excited about the big day!"

You can sponsor Amy through her online sponsorship account at: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AmyDay>

There is also a collection bucket on the reception at the leisure centre where any donation will be gratefully received.

Top photographer snaps Bridport sunrise

A BRIDPORT photographer has been unveiled as a finalist in the VELUX 'Lovers of Light' photography competition.

Stephen Banks' photograph of the Bridport sunrise was one of over 15,000 entries from amateur, professional and mobile phone photographers from across the world.

Six expert judges met in London last week to select the ten most inspirational images that both "embraced and celebrated daylight" and the final shortlist showcases a collection of photographs captured from across the UK and around the world.

The overall winner will receive a five-night holiday for two at the Isfjord Hotel in Norway, and the trip is perfectly timed to coincide with the region's 24 hours of daylight, known as the midnight sun.

Judge Tom Dyckhoff said: "This was my first year being part of the judging panel and

I could not believe the calibre of entries – it made our job as judges incredibly difficult but also thoroughly enjoyable.

"Stephen's photograph showcases the beautiful Dorset countryside on a hazy morning and captures the rainbow of colours that can be created through daylight.

"The top ten are so diverse but the one thing they all have in common is the creative and thought provoking way they've each thought about and played with daylight. We are really excited and proud of the ten we have chosen."

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In 2010 they undertook a complete revamp of the premises in Yeovil and the site now offers an enviable choice including Citroen, Ford, Vauxhall, Peugeot, Renault, Nissan and many more.

In 2012, they expanded the business by opening a new branch in Bridport (taking over the existing Southgate site). Now, the Fiat brand is being added to the existing portfolio, offering more choice for customers.

David Thompson, dealer principal in Bridport, said: "It's taken the best part of 12 months to get to where it is. It's been driven by Motorwell's two directors, Adrian Haylett and Graham Elliott, who saw this opportunity because we have a second showroom. It's a unique opportunity really, very few sites have separate showrooms.

"After all of the hard work that's been put in I'm pleased to say that this deal means more job security for the people who work here, it gives something back to the town in terms of variety and choice, and it allows us to offer career opportunities as we go on."

"There have been some long, hard negotiations, it's not a case of



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Plus, for every car sold on the day, Motorwell will donate £100 to Julia's House.

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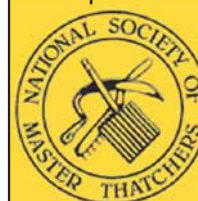
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Helping Bridport's disadvantaged youth

ON THE morning that I write this, Bridport's Jobcentre Plus is advertising just 21 jobs available in the town.

Seven vacancies are for cleaners, three for shop assistants, three for bar work, one for a pub cook (with experience) and one to serve fish and chips.

There are also jobs going for a kitchen porter, a washer-up, an (experienced) care assistant, an amusement arcade assistant and work for one person to conduct street interviews.

The only vacancy that sounds like a decent career could ever come of it is for an administration co-ordinator in healthcare, paying £300 a week.

According to the official statistics, at least 46 people will apply for that admin job. At least 27 will apply for the position to work in the chippie.

So even if you're keen, smart and you've got qualifications, the odds are stacked against you getting even really basic work this week.

But what if you've not got any GCSEs? What's your chances if you've no experience of anything, if you were written off at school as a bad sort, if you're too poor to afford a suit for an interview, if you've been kicked out of a problem family home and you're living in a hostel, depressed and smoking cannabis because you're feeling so rejected?

BRIDPORT PEOPLE Geoff Baker meets ARTHUR WOODGATE

What about, as in the case of one of the tragic young unfortunates who've been helped by Arthur Woodgate, you're feeling rubbish about yourself because of all of the above and because you've been raped?

How do you rate your chances of sprightly performing at an interview then?

Although I'm not enough of a betting man to wager on anything at odds of 46 to 1, I'm prepared to bet that if it wasn't for Arthur Woodgate the rate of youth suicide in Bridport would be alarming.

Arthur and his colleague in compassion Charlotte Storey pick up where our society and culture just let our disadvantaged drop.

In a self-serving economy that is predicated on 'Me! Me! Me!' Arthur and Charlotte offer the last hope, the lifeline in a Britain that – and let's be honest – doesn't really give a damn about its young unqualified unemployed.

Between them, Arthur and Charlotte run Bridport Enterprise Supporting Training Ltd [BEST], a voluntary community project that encourages further learning, training and attempts for employment

for those who didn't get to shine at school or anywhere else.

In the last year they have helped almost 100 such people to keep learning, keep on trying and find work.

"But there's always another hundred coming along," says Arthur, with one eye warily on the next batch of school leavers and those already in the jobless market.

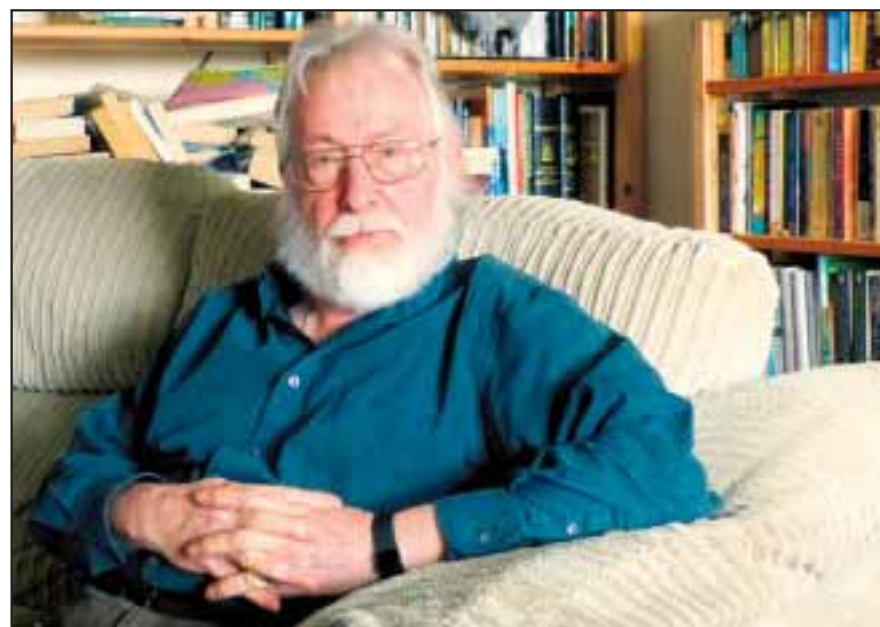
Although essential, the project is pathetically-funded; Dorset County Council has been instrumental in keeping the work going, through its Community Learning and its Project and Partnership Programmes.

But total support of just £10,000 for something as crucial as helping desperate kids get a start, or, in the case of equally-desperate adults, a new start, is risible in a county where district councillors approved a spend of £9.7 million on new offices when it would not have killed anybody to have kept on working in the old ones.

"We do struggle to get funds," says Arthur.

"Our survival year-to-year is a close run thing."

And then he adds: "But we don't



believe in brick walls" – and there is the rub to this gutsy and thoroughly decent man.

To understand the drive in Arthur Woodgate and to appreciate why he will not let BEST fail those who have had their confidence crippled by the arbitrary yardstick that they have under-achieved, you need to know his background.

Arthur came to Bridport from South London in 1991.

A teacher and youth worker, he left "because I got fed up with car alarms, and then guns, going off in the middle of the night."

But he did not leave London before doing a lot of good, like helping to stop the Lewisham Riots in the Eighties – which may explain why nobody has heard of the Lewisham Riots.

"We faced them up and stood them down," he says modestly.

"I was running a drama group and we took a bunch of the kids from the group into Lewisham and simply talked to people, the kids, the police. We just talked to them and we stopped the riot."

"Mind you, looking at the massive funding that went into Brixton and Deptford after the riots that went ahead there, I sometimes wonder whether we did the right thing."

"It's hard to say, but we did prevent the potential spread of violence. The young people with me were all very socially-aware and all desperate not to have their community torn apart. They did more than I ever could have done to prevent things getting out of hand."

His drama group achieved great success, winning the acclaim and involvement of ITV and the Royal Court as both saw the wisdom of helping deprived youths earn self respect and confidence through making the show go on. But it wasn't easy.

"They were tough times. Some of these kids I worked with on the Downham Estate were very rough families, families that were part of the extended Kray gang, kids who had older brothers working as bodyguards for the leaders of the National Front."

"One of my kids was the son of a gangster who carried a gun, but he himself used a knife when he

ripped open the belly of an opponent in my office."

"I worked with both young men and I thought a lot of both. Cleaning up the blood the next day was one of the most heart-breaking things I've ever had to do in youth work."

But Arthur inspired and had success. Two young Millwall supporters who had previously only gone to the matches for the punch-ups wised up under his tutelage, worked on a business plan, prepared a budget and formed a lucrative window-cleaning business. Others formed their own gardening firms.

Another, fondly remembered by Arthur as 'Chip The Flip', a thief who would steal designer clothes to order on the Continent and sell them at a stall at ferry terminals, was encouraged to develop his interest in fashion by attending WI sewing classes.

"I loved the sight of him sitting down to sew with a group of elderly ladies. But he did it, he learned to tailor his own trousers and jackets, he went to fashion shows and studied them, he became a designer and he became really successful."

Although he says Bridport "has many of the same problems as Lewisham, but in microcosm; although it's on a smaller scale, the impact can be just as bad," Arthur is clearly pleased with the similar successes that his youth work has had here too.

One local lad, desperately keen on photography but with no idea of how to make a go of his passion, was helped through the training scheme to learn the art by being teamed to shadow an established news photographer.

He watched, learnt and understood and now his photographs are appearing in national newspapers.

A young woman, abused as a child, made homeless and living in a hostel, came to Arthur and Charlotte Storey desperate for help with her dream of self employment.

"We organised training for her, we got her tools which helped her get a job, helped her furnish a flat and now, from very, very difficult

beginnings, she is self-employed and very successful.

"I know some people say that you can't keep on giving and people have to support themselves, but exactly when should you stop supporting people?"

"And besides, we do encourage people to help themselves. We helped a young girl who had been into drugs, she'd been raped, she didn't go to school, couldn't leave her house, she had massive problems. She needed support so we got her the right training."

"The cost was pretty high so we offered to contribute a certain amount if she would come up with the rest, which is exactly what she did."

"As we had anticipated. It meant more to her that she was helping herself, but she needed our help to help her do that."

"What we do is to help people with their aspirations, be it through training or further learning or employment."

"It can be organising driving lessons or helping them buy work clothes. I do that a lot, when they need smart clothes for an interview."

"We'll pay but they have to pick their outfit, it is important to give them the decision, it helps build confidence."

And confidence, of course, is what it's all about. As anyone who has suffered the ostracising hell and stigma of protracted unemployment will tell you – and I include myself in this – confidence is the first thing lost, and only the approbation of others can help to bring it back.

Hopefully, the work of Arthur Woodgate will win further approbation, for without the like of his support not only will young lives already damaged face ruination forever, but those older members of the community who now have access to the ASPIRE project will have to without that opportunity to prove that there is more to them than being an unwelcome statistic.

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Police warn of phone scam

WEYMOUTH and Dorchester are now at the centre of a major police investigation in to phone scams.

Detectives were alerted to a problem across Dorset after four phone scams were reported to Dorset Police which involved the victim receiving a phone call from a person posing as a police officer.

The victim is informed of a possible fraudulent transaction going out of their bank account and is advised to call the bank to report it. The scammers then hold the phone line open by not hanging up at their end. When the victim then phones the bank, they are still connected to the fraudster and divulge bank details to them.

But the scam has now been revealed as a much more serious problem after another 11 crimes of a similar nature were reported in the last few days with Weymouth, Dorchester and Bournemouth proving particular targets.

Dorset Police is now warning all members of the public to be vigilant and they have issued a series of guidance notes.

They include not revealing bank details including PIN numbers to anyone. Banks will already have these details and will never ask for someone's card back.

Officers also advise anyone receiving an unexpected call from someone claiming to be from their bank not to give them any details but to hang up and call their bank on their regular contact telephone number and the police

using a different telephone and phone line.

People should also not give their bank cards to strangers whatever reason they may give to get the holder to part with them, householders should never allow unknown or unexpected callers inside their home and, if suspicious, should immediately call 999 while police particularly stressed that no-one should hand over any cash to people they don't know.

Detective Inspector Mark Samuel, of Bournemouth and Poole CID, said: "We believe that these crimes are happening nationally and it is possible that many more have not been reported. We want to prevent innocent members of the public handing over money to fraudsters.

"It is extremely important that the public are made aware of these scams so that they do not fall prey to their tactics. I strongly urge everyone to make sure they take note of our crime prevention advice.

"Anyone who has become a victim of such an offence and has yet to report this should contact Dorset Police immediately on the non-emergency number 101.

"We'd urge people to dismiss any calls they receive like this and report them to police by calling Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040."

Anyone with information relating to this crime should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting crime number C:14:X:10883.

Free health checks available

AT-risk people aged between 40 and 75 in Dorset are being invited for a 20-minute health check with their GP.

The scheme aims to help people lower their risk of developing common but often preventable diseases such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and kidney disease.

Anyone aged 40 to 75 who has not been diagnosed with any of the conditions listed above can take part in the scheme.

By spotting increased risk early, doctors can work with people to take steps to prevent anything more serious from developing. If a risk is found, then that may mean some lifestyle changes such as eating a healthier diet, cutting down on alcohol, or increasing physical activity.

A recently-published review by Public Health England

revealed that 650 lives across the country could be saved while 1,600 heart attacks and 4,000 cases of diabetes could be prevented each year if all those eligible took advantage of health checks.

The campaign is particularly targeting men in their 40s, which is the group with the lowest uptake.

Dr David Phillips, director of Public Health Dorset, said: "As people are now living longer lives, it's more important to make sure they are spent in good health.

"A free and easy health check can flag up potential issues that can be dealt with, usually with just a few minor changes to the person's lifestyle."

To receive a health check, visit your GP or participating pharmacy.



Colfox pupils in Oxford

INSPIRATIONAL VISIT | Year Seven students from the Sir John Colfox school in Bridport visited Oxford this week for a special residential visit to its world-famous university. During the trip, students were given a tour of Merton College, Jesus College and the city centre as well as taking part in a workshop on Ancient Greece and hearing a talk from the curator of the university's botanical gardens. Students later took on university postgraduates in a mathematics debate and enjoyed a visit to the T.S. Eliot theatre, where they were given the chance to see the rooms inhabited by writers such as J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis and Phillip Pulman.

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Electric wheelchairs or mobility scooters can be leased on the scheme

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Richard Binnie, store manager at Poundbury commented:

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Last weeks menu included such delights as Chicken and Vegetable Pie, Lamb Casserole with Dumplings, Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Chicken thighs, and Cod Fillet. All of course served with fresh, seasonal vegetables. Desserts included Fruit Mess, Apple Pie and Custard, Fruit Sundae, Gateau, and Fruit Crumble with Custard.

This is what two regular visitors said about Chancery House:

“It's wonderful. I come here 4 days a week and I really enjoy the company as I live in Shipton Gorge and if I stayed at home I'd be lonely. I've been coming here for 11 or 12 years now, and I don't know what I'd do without it. The food is fantastic; I've never had a complaint in all these years. I wish more people would come here and support the centre. If we had to shut it down it would be hugely missed in the community.”

Nesta Symes

“It's wonderful to come here every day and mix with everybody. Everyone knows one another, and we have all become great friends. There is always someone here to help you, and I come in every day I can. It's great to have somewhere to come everyday to see your friends, and to make new friends as well. The food is always great as well, I have no complaints!”

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Our knitting club began back in 2012 when a resident called Enid joined us, who is an avid knitter. We are always keen to encourage and support residents with their hobbies and try to ensure that they maintain links with the local community.

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FEEL-GOOD FIZZ AT THIS YEAR'S LYME JAZZ WEEKEND

THIS year's line up for the Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend promises a feel-good roster of crowd-pleasing acts to suit all tastes. Whether hot and funky, cool and contemporary, swinging or soulful, the festival, held over the last weekend in May, kicks off another summer of music in Lyme Regis.

The festival explodes on Friday night with what promises to be the funkier club night south of the North Pole, courtesy of **Jelly Jazz** hot foot from a string of successful gigs around the South West. Spinning the decks with jazz-infused floor-fillers, DJs Peter Isaac and DJ Griff, will set the mood for a live set from **FRESHLY SQUEEZED**, a hi-energy eight piece funk band with a latin vibe guaranteed to get revellers dancing the night away. If you love da funk, you're gonna love this!

Saturday sees the return of the traditional **Umbrella Parade**, led by Gerry Brown and The Mission Hall Band down Broad Street at 11am and onto the seafront. Contestants and visitors alike are invited to give decorating their brollies a twirl for a chance to win a prize for the best entries. So saddle up those brollie trolleys for a morning of colour, sound and family fun.

Stick around on the seafront and enjoy Arcadia playing everything from trad jazz to swing in Jubilee Pavilion until 2pm. And those who like their jazz played New Orleans-style can catch Gerry Brown and his band, hot foot from the Brollie Parade, in concert at Marine Theatre from 2.30.

Later in the evening, it's **Saturday Swing Fever** at Marine Theatre, courtesy of the Pedigree Jazz Band, playing everything from jazz to blues, in a recreation of the 1930s and 40s. A dance masterclass will have you dancing like pros - jumpin' and jivin' by way of

the Lindy Hop then slinkin' and sliding to the Blues. Prizes for best vintage outfits. A great night of music, movement and uninhibited fun.

New this year, on Sunday morning, Marine Theatre will host a scrumptious **Jazz Brunch** of impossibly cool jazz courtesy of Philip Clouts, on piano and Heather Wensley's sultry blues vocals whilst feasting on a specially created menu by one of Lyme's favourites, Aroma Cafe. At £10, including brunch, this session is an absolute steal and a chilled prelude to a barn-storming finale later on Sunday night.

And by popular demand, 60s soul-man, **Geno Washington & Yo-Yos**, returns to Marine Theatre for Sunday night's feel-good finale. He left last year's sell-out crowd gagging for more with his groove driven 60s soul and R&B. He's hot, he's sweaty, he's the real thing - don't miss him.

Julie Sheppard, the festival's publicist said "we've got a good mix of jazz and blues this year - we've retained some traditional elements and introduced some new gigs to appeal to different audiences. Whoever you are or whatever rocks your boat, the emphasis will be on having a good time. Whether you groove to latin funk, swing to the lindy hop or shimmy to 60s soul, there's something for you".

Tickets for all events are on sale from the Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138. Events are individually priced but a Weekend Stroller Ticket at just £45 includes admission to all events at Marine Theatre over the weekend including the Jazz Brunch. More details on www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk/ or via Facebook.



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Gypsy Fire play at Dorchester Arts Centre this Friday, March 28th. Doors and bar open at 7.30pm for 8pm start.

Tickets £12 / £10 To book online visit the website at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or ring Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Centre 01305 267992



Gypsy Fire

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AFTER more than twenty-five years of playing almost every style of music, except the one usually associated with the banjo, renowned 5-string player Leon Hunt decided it was time to get back to playing some good old-fashioned bluegrass.

Hunt and long-time musical collaborator Jason Titley had been discussing the possibility of putting a bluegrass band together for a while, but it was the death of the original architect of the bluegrass banjo

style, Earl Scruggs, in 2012 that provided them with the impetus to get the ball rolling.

Bass player and vocalist Ben Somers (who can also be seen playing saxophone for the likes of Dizzee Rascal and Seal) and Hayseed Dixie mandolinist Joe Hymas joined forces with arguably the UK's best bluegrass guitarist Jason Titley, and Leon Hunt on banjo to form The Leon Hunt n-Tet. Following a memorable performance at Purbeck Folk Festival

last summer, the band is back in Dorset to play homage to Scruggs with tracks from their debut album 'Farewell Blues'. Expect an evening of superb musicianship from this traditional bluegrass band.

The Leon Hunt n-Tet play at Powderstock Hut (01308 485264) on Friday, March 28th at 7.30pm; and Sturminster Marshall Village Hall. (01258 858311) on Saturday, March 29th at 7.30pm. For more details visit www.artsreach.co.uk

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How will George Osborne's budget for 'Makers, Doers and Savers' affect small businesses and people in Somerset?

THIS is a Budget for the makers, the doers and the savers," said Chancellor George Osborne when he delivered his fifth budget on Wednesday 19 March. "You have earned it; you have saved it and this Government is on your side." Despite criticism from Labour leader Ed Miliband, Mr Osborne's message to the nation's tax payers has resonated well with leaders of Britain's business community, such as the British Chambers of Commerce, whose director general John Longworth said: "Business wanted a Budget that was disciplined, focused and geared towards the creation of wealth and jobs - and that's what the Chancellor has delivered."

Certainly Ilminster based Chartered Accountant Robert Stone believes that Somerset businesses and individual tax payers have plenty of positives to take from the Budget. "A freeze on duty on West Country ordinary cider will help Somerset's cider producers, while there are some interesting initiatives to encourage house-building, which will benefit both local companies involved in construction and property, as well as people looking to buy."

Robert was pleased to see that savers will be rewarded with higher tax-free limits for ISAs and premium bonds later this year, together with a cut on savings income from 2015.

"However, anyone using tax avoidance schemes is going to be extremely disappointed, as the Government has continued its policy of tightening up on tax loopholes. They will have to pay the tax avoided up front, while tax loopholes used by groups of companies are blocked. The rules for Venture Capital Trusts (VCT) schemes are also being tightened up to deter abuse."

Main summary of key areas in 2014 Budget likely to affect Somerset businesses and individuals

Business Taxes - Budget 2014

"Generally the Budget George Osborne has delivered

is a good news story, particularly for business investment, which is still below pre-recession levels.

"One of the biggest surprises was an increase in the annual investment allowance (AIA) to £500,000 from April this year is designed to encourage small businesses to invest in equipment and will mean that up to 99.8% of businesses could receive 100% upfront relief on equipment and fixtures (excluding cars and buildings) in the year of purchase. However, it's a case of take advantage now or lose it, because the AIA will revert back to £25,000 after 31 December 2015.

"Innovative businesses will be rewarded by the increase in the Research & Development tax credits. This is awarded according to the size of the business, so small and medium businesses (SMEs) receive 225% of qualifying expenditure and large businesses get 130%. If an SME is making a loss, then it can claim a cash credit from HMRC of 11%-14.5% from 1 April 2014.

"Businesses in some of the country's 46 Enterprise Zones can claim 100% capital allowances on the equipment they use within the zone. The time allowed to claim these allowances has been extended for another three years to 31 March 2020.

Individual Tax Payers - Budget 2014

"The increase in the personal allowance from £10,000 to £10,500 in 2015 will be worth about £100 to the average taxpayer, on top of which a transferrable married couple's allowance of £1,050 will help basic rate taxpayers from 2015."

"The 10% starting rate tax band for savings income is to be reduced to 0% from April 2015 and more people will be able to receive gross interest thanks to the threshold for savings income being raised to £5,000.

"A particular highlight of Mr Osborne's Budget is the new "super ISA", which with its £15,000 tax free yearly limit is destined to be the most "far-reaching reform

since 1921" of the way pensions are taxed.

"The Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme (SEIS), which was introduced in 2012 to encourage investment in small companies has now been made permanent with the income tax and capital gains tax reliefs applying for all future years.

"The Government has announced improvements to its new tax-free childcare scheme with relief of 20% on the costs of childcare up to a total of £10,000 per child per year. The scheme will be worth a maximum of £2,000 per child and will be launched in autumn 2015.

Pensioners - Budget 2014

"The pension reforms to this year's budget are quite radical with the following changes being introduced from 27 March 2014:

A person who wishes to take their pension as "draw-down" instead of buying an annuity will have to prove they have £12,000 of other income in retirement, rather than £20,000.

The capped drawdown withdrawal limit will increase from 120% to 150% of an equivalent annuity.

The total pension savings which can be taken as a lump sum will increase from £18,000 to £30,000.

The maximum size of a small pension pot which can be taken as a lump sum (regardless of total pension wealth) will increase from £2,000 to £10,000; and

The number of personal pots that can be taken under these small pot rules will increase from two to three.

"In addition the Chancellor proposes to change the rules for defined contribution pension schemes from April 2015 so that individuals will have complete freedom in how they access their pension savings. Buying an annuity will not be a requirement on retirement and the 55% tax charge on withdrawing too much from a pension fund will be removed. But most importantly everyone will be offered free and impartial advice on how to best use their pension savings and I would certainly recommend that people take advice on their pen-

sion savings if they are retiring in the next year."

"Finally, bingo playing pensioners will be delighted to know that from 30 June 2014, the percentage of bingo promotion profits paid in duty will be cut from 20% to 10%."

Robert Stone is available to give advice to businesses or individuals on any aspects of the Government's Budget 2014. Telephone Robert on: 01460 55661 or email him: robert@robert-stone.co.uk. Alternatively visit www.robert-stone.co.uk



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Starting up a business, a guide from GOV.UK

Start with an idea

IF YOU'RE thinking of starting up a business, you'll first need to come up with a realistic idea that you can turn into a product or service. Find local support, including help with developing business ideas, on the National Enterprise Network website.

Register your idea

You might have already come up with an idea for a business you think there's a market for, or invented something you think people will want to buy. Find out how to register your idea to make sure nobody copies it without your permission.

Turn your idea into a business

1. Research your market - identify potential customers. Talk to them and find out if your idea is meeting a real need.

2. Develop and plan - test your product or service with real customers, make changes, and test it again. Keep doing this until you're sure there's a demand for it.

3. Find partners and suppliers - think about who you're going to work with to develop and sell your idea.

4. Set up your business - work out which legal structure is right for you, and whether you want to sell shares.

5. Get funding - explore different sources of business finance, from bank loans to government-backed schemes.

If you're unemployed, you might be able to get support and financial help from Jobcentre Plus.

Contact the Business Link Helpline for help and advice on starting or growing your business.

Business Link Helpline 0845 600 9006 Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm

Part 2: Research your market

Test your business idea with potential customers to check if there's real demand for what you're planning to sell. This lets you find out about any problems and fix them before you've wasted too much time, effort and money.

Watch a video on researching your market to understand your customers' needs.

1. Identify potential customers. Talk to them and find out about their needs.

2. If you can, make a basic version of your product or service (a 'prototype'). Work out the cheapest and quickest way of making something that lets you find out if you're meeting a real customer need.

3. Test it with them and get feedback. Find out what they'd be willing to pay for it. Try out different prices with different customers in a consistent, realistic way to see what people will really pay. Can you make enough money for a return on your investment?

4. If there are other businesses competing for your market, think about what will make you different. Can you provide something better than what's already available?

Example

If you're in retail you could try different opening hours or home delivery. You could aim for a specific group of customers who aren't being targeted by other businesses (a 'market niche'), make something that's easier to use than competitors' products, or meet a customer need by solving a problem that nobody's ever solved before.

If you're starting a retail business, think about testing your idea by taking a short-term lease on premises for a few weeks or months. Watch videos on choosing your business premises, and deciding whether to rent or buy.

Part 3: Develop and plan

Develop and change your idea based on what you've found out about your customers' needs before investing. Deal with any problems you've found with your product or service, including the way you're planning to make and sell it.

Go back to your customers and test again.

Keep doing this until you're confident that they'll be willing to pay what you're asking, and that you're meeting their needs.

If there's no real demand for your idea, think about changing it completely. Is there another product, service or market that uses your skills and resources in a different way?

Write a business plan

A business plan is a good way to sum up: • the customer need you're aiming to meet



• how your business will meet that need while making a profit

It should clearly show the results of your customer research, and that you're able to explain how you can turn your idea into viable business before you invest lots of time and money.

Your plan can also be a very helpful tool to convince other people of the value of your business. This includes potential partners and sources of funding.

Part 4: Find partners and suppliers

Many businesses start with just one person, known as a 'sole trader'. If you set up as a sole trader you'll be self-employed, which means you'll be your own boss. You'll also be responsible for:

- managing your own time
- looking after all of your company's admin and accounts
- taking risks with your own money, particularly if you're leaving full-time employment

Whether you set up as a sole trader, partnership or limited company, your business is likely to involve working with more people to develop and sell your idea - including partners, suppliers and distributors.

Partners

Finding a co-founder with relevant skills and knowledge that are different to yours lets you focus on what you're best at.

For example, you might be selling a product you invented, or a service that uses a particular skill or talent you have, but not have any hands-on experience of running a business. If so, you might want to work with someone who has business and management skills, and can look after things like financial planning and recruitment.

Consider working with several partners in a team. You'll be able to share responsibilities including risk, getting funding, expertise and sharing contacts.

Suppliers

Whether you're making a product and you need raw materials, or supplies and equipment to run your service, many businesses need to work closely with suppliers.

Search online and talk to other businesses. Draw up a list of potential suppliers. Get estimates, then go and talk to them so you can:

- negotiate prices
- start to develop relationships
- get a sense of which suppliers are reliable and trustworthy

You'll need to agree on payment terms with your suppliers, and get them in writing. This includes your 'trade credit' period (how many days you agree to pay invoices within), and whether they can offer you discounts for things like buying in bulk or quick payments.

You'll also need to find suppliers for the equipment you'll need to run your business, including your IT systems.

Getting your product to market

If you're planning to sell your product in shops and expand outside of your local area, you'll need to work with a distributor. If you're selling overseas, consider [working with a freight forwarder] /freight-forwarding-moving-goods "Freight forwarders: moving goods") who can deal with exporting your goods.

Build a website

You can also attract customers and increase awareness by setting up a website for your business. Search online for resources, as well as local web design and development companies you can work

with.

You may also be able to sell your product or service directly through your website.

Part 5: Set up your business

You'll need to decide which legal structure is right for your business before you register and start trading.

It's important to understand the different risks and benefits before you choose - whether you set up as a sole trader, limited company or partnership affects:

- the amount of financial risk you're taking on
- the way you'll need to pay tax, and report to HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) and Companies House (for limited companies and some types of partnership)
- how much control you have over how your business is run

Employing people

If you'll need extra help or people with specific skills to run your business, you might decide to take on employees. Find out about your legal responsibilities as an employer, including things like pay, tax and insurance, before you start employing staff.

You'll need to register as an employer with HMRC if you want to employ people, even if you're a sole trader.

Working with advisers

Make sure you get an estimate from any advisers you work with, and agree in advance what they will do.

Some advisers will charge an hourly fee, and others may offer a fixed price for a piece of work. It's always worth getting several quotes before you decide who to use, so you can compare prices and make sure you'll be able to work well together.

Accountants

An accountant can help with things like financial advice and managing growth. You can also appoint them as an 'agent' to deal with your tax affairs, submit your VAT returns and deal with HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) on your behalf.

Legal advisers

You should also consider getting legal advice when setting up your business. This is particularly important if you want to sell shares.

Part 6: Get funding

When you start a business, there'll usually be a period when you're investing lots of time, effort and money before you start making a profit. It's important to research your market to make sure your customers will really pay for your product or service before you do this.

Once you're confident that they will, you should explore different sources of funding to help with the costs of starting up your business.

Government schemes

If you need some initial funding to test and develop your business idea, you might be able to get help from a government-backed support scheme.

Get a bank loan

Once you can show that there's a market for your idea, one option for funding your start-up costs is getting a bank loan. You'll need to be able to:

- give the bank realistic cash flow forecasts
- prove that you'll be able to pay back the loan with interest

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Museum celebrates 40 years of Terracotta Warriors

40 YEARS ago on March 29th 1974 a group of Chinese farmers made one of the most spectacular archaeological discoveries of the 20th Century – the terracotta warriors. The farmers had been digging a well near the tomb of the first Emperor of China when they broke into the pit of warriors. Archaeologists investigated and came across a pit holding some 6,000 life-size terracotta statues.

The discovery of the terracotta warriors caused worldwide fascination and they have become known as the eighth wonder of the ancient world. To celebrate the anniversary of their discovery the Terracotta Warriors Museum in Dorchester will be giving visitors to the museum on Saturday, March 29th an exquisite statue of a kneeling crossbowman in a presentation box.

The Terracotta Warriors Museum, in Dorchester, has a small but inspiring group of the terracotta warriors representing different types such as a general, a crossbowman

and a charioteer. They are life-size and were specially replicated by museum and conservation technicians in China. Also featured in the Museum are costumed recreations of the First Emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang di, and his uniformed officers plus some of the associated armour.

The Terracotta Warriors Museum is at the lower end of High East Street in Dorchester, the county town of Dorset. It is open daily from 10am to 4pm. The anniversary of the discovery of the terracotta army is on Saturday, March 29th and all visitors to the museum on that day will be given a figure of a kneeling crossbowman. For further information phone 01305 266040 or visit www.terracottawarriors.co.uk



Help needed for wealthy investment banker whose life is spiralling out of control

POWER Games, an entertaining and interactive dance show that will have you laughing and talking to the person next to you, is coming to Bridport on Friday, March 28th, 7.30pm.

It tells the story of Deepack, a selfish investment banker who likes the high life, including alcohol and gambling. The twist is that the audience decides his fate in a fun TV game show style format.

Audience members will be given two cards when they enter the theatre and will have to make a series of decisions for Deepak. Should he meet friends or stay at home? You decide! You could help him to lead a more wholesome life – or you could lead him into more trouble.

The show is brought to us by Ipswich-based Altered Skin, a newly formed company led by Shane Shambhu. They aim to represent modern society and are inspired by traditional

South Asian dance form Bharatanatyam. The mix of theatre, dance and visual storytelling is beautiful, but most of all it's fun.

Come along and take Deepack's life in your hands on Friday, March 28th at 7.30pm.

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Accompanied by some exquisitely crafted puppets, including a life-size horse, Tom and his new apprentice Scott investigate the pitfalls of being high up the evolutionary chain. While Tom tries to teach Scott the "Creed of the Knackerman", and the ethics of killing, his own life starts to unravel. He begins to wonder if someone will approach his eventual death with the same care and attention that the beasts receive on entering his yard.

For Their Own Good is eclectic in style, taking source material from interviews and documentary footage of veterinary surgeries, farms, abattoirs, hospitals and homes. It tells a moving and comic tale about the only certainty in life; death, how it's become removed from us

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Untied artists perform *For Their Own Good* at Bridport Arts Centre TONIGHT (Wednesday, March 26th at 7.30pm; and at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, March 27th.

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**Lyme Regis & Charmouth
RNLI Guild**

AGM 7th April 2014

Guest Speaker

Hugh Fogarty

**RNLI Director of Operations
"WHAT'S NEW FOR THE RNLI?"**

**Woodmead Halls 7.30pm
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Untied Theatre presents
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Up Close and Personal:
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Doors: 7pm / Onstage: 8pm
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View 2 Diary Dates

TUESDAY MARCH 25TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club. Anniversary Trophy: 2 entries - 'Images of Dorset', 2 entries - Portraits. At Beaminster Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm.
LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Society talk by Keith Shaw on 'Monique Bellingham - Lyme's Canadiane'. Keith will talk about the trials and tribulations of her life, her family and how a fur trader's daughter from Indian Territory came to live in Lyme for 30 years and make such a lasting impressions on the town. The meeting takes place at Woodmead Hall at 2.30pm. Entry £1.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair Based Exercises for the older person 11.15am - 12.30pm at Martinstown Village Hall. £5 per class. All Welcome. A nice exercise with strengthening and stretching and lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.
UPLYME: AGM followed by a talk 'Making the Most of Veg' by Nick Rigden, at Uplyme Village Hall, from 7.30pm. Members free, Non Members £3. Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

THURSDAY MARCH 27TH

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.

FRIDAY MARCH 28TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting, at Woodmead Halls, from 7.30pm. Stephen Banks will give his talk on time-lapse photography including his Bridport by Night and Dorset by Night videos. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 50+. 3pm - 4.30pm at the WI Hall George Street, West Bay. £5 per class. All Welcome. A good workout (no floor) with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

DORCHESTER: Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust - Dorchester Area Group - Jim Boudreau presents a slide show titled 'Britannia to Evening Star - A Standard view' in the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, opposite County Hall, Dorchester, 7.30pm. Admission £2. Further info Tel: 01305 262121

BRIDPORT: Cake Stall at Smith & Smith (8 West Street) for Wear A Hat Day - raising money for research into brain tumours in children. From 10am. Any offers of baking will be gratefully received. Owner Sue England will also make a donation for every hat sold during the week.

SATURDAY MARCH 29TH

CERNE ABBAS: Captain Thunderbolt Barn Dance Band and caller Angela Laycock at Cerne Abbas Village Hall in Kettle Bridge Lane, 7.30pm. Tickets £7/£20 (family) in advance 07790 126740. Real ale and home-made snacks available.

SALWAY ASH, BRIDPORT: Brit Valley Rotary Club presents Big Band Evening with the Wessex Big Band at Salway Ash Village Hall from 7.30pm. Tickets £10. BYO food and drink. All monies raised towards Rotary Club Charities. For tickets and more details call 01308 458911 or email info@thelettingfactory.com

MONDAY MARCH 31st

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 40+, from 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall, North Street. £5 per class. All welcome. A good workout with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886

TUESDAY APRIL 1st

DORCHESTER: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester (aka the Dorchester French Circle) meeting. Jim Millard will review Andrew Marr's book on the making of modern Britain and its themes will be discussed. Tea and coffee from 7.30 pm at the United Church, in the Tolpudle Room, review will start at 8 pm. Access is from the Charles Street car park. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit the website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2nd

MARTINSTOWN: Chair Based Exercises for the older person 11.15am - 12.30pm at Martinstown Village Hall. £5 per class. All Welcome. A nice exercise with strengthening & stretching and lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

DORCHESTER: The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938) will be shown at Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester, 4 Prince of Wales Road (DT1 1PW).

THURSDAY APRIL 3rd

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Elizabeth Harrison. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.
CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

FRIDAY APRIL 4th


BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 50+. 3pm - 4.30pm at the WI Hall George Street, West Bay. £5 per class. All Welcome. A good workout (no floor) with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

SATURDAY APRIL 5th

BEAMINSTER: Organ recital at St.Mary's Church, Beaminster at 3-00p.m. by Glen Dempsey, currently the Organ Scholar at St. George's Chapel,Windsor. He

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Director & Choreographer: Martine Burt
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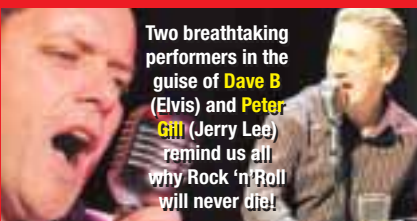
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4.45-6.00pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16YR OLDS**
5.15-6.15pm **PILATES**
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**
6.30-7.30pm **CIRCUITS**
7.45-8.30pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**

TUESDAY
6.30-7.30pm **ZUMBA**

WEDNESDAY
4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASTICS**
6.00-6.45pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**
6.00-7.00pm **BFI RUNNING CLUB**
7.00-8.00pm **BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB**
8.00-9.30pm **VOLLEYBALL**

THURSDAY
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View 2 Diary Dates

has recently won the Organ Scholarship to StJohn's College, Cambridge. Programme to include works by J.S.Bach, Schumann,Mendelssohn and Flor Peeters. Tickets £12 on the door,from Yarn Barton,Beaminster or Bridport Music.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Bowls Club Coffee Morning. Various stalls and raffle, 10am-12noon at the Club House, Priory Lane.
WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Choral Society Easter concert at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church. John Stainer's 'The Crucifixion' and seasonal works by Howard Goodall, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Edward Elgar. Tickets £12 (free for under-16s) available on the door.

MONDAY APRIL 7th

BRIDPORT: Bridport The Annual General Meeting of the Bridport & District Branch of the RNLI will be held at The Haddon House Hotel, West Bay, at 7.30pm for 7.45pm. Visitors are most welcome to attend. Information from Jim on 01308 421021

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 9th

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THURSDAY APRIL 10th

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.

FRIDAY APRIL 11th

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Phil Wells Competition; Triptych of 3 related images. At Woodmead Halls, from 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

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BROADMAYNE: Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall, (Next to the Church),Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

SATURDAY APRIL 12th

BRIDPORT: Coffee morning and stalls for cakes,bric-a-brac, books and a raffle at Bridport United Church hall from 10a.m.to 12noon.Organised by the Friends of West Dorset Music.

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

CHARMOUTH: Royal British Legion, Womens Section, Charmouth Branch. Easter Coffee Morning with stalls at the Village Hall, Wesley Close. 10am-12noon. Admission £1 to include Tea or Coffee. Everybody Welcome.

MONDAY APRIL 14th

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola present 'Saving Mr Banks' (cert PG) at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from 01308 862796, or email jeanowen@uwclub.net, or £5.50 on the door.

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THURSDAY APRIL 17th

CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY APRIL 19th

BRIDPORT: Bridport Hedgehog Day from 10am to 3pm in Bridport Community Orchard, behind St Mary's Church, South Street. Acoustic musicians are welcome to play and take a collection (and keep all they collect).

MONDAY APRIL 21st

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask). Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk

THURSDAY APRIL 24th

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.

FRIDAY APRIL 25th

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Viewing and judging of the following competitions: Cyril Nimo Trophy, Cobb Trophy and Jubilee Cup. At Woodmead Halls, 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

MONDAY APRIL 28th

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk
BRIDPORT: Prayer Meeting to pray for the flood victims and for the land to turn back to its Christian heritage. At St Mary's Church, 11am-12noon.

Grease Ready to Rock the Pavilion Stage!

GREASE, the fast moving rock 'n' roll musical, is this Easter's production by WOW Youth Musical Theatre, which will be staged at the Pavilion Theatre Wednesday to Saturday April 9-12.

Grease is the original High-School musical, featuring unforgettable songs from the hit movie including You're The One That I Want, Summer Nights, Hopelessly Devoted To You, Greased Lightnin' and many more. Add to that the electrifying dance moves and you have thrills galore in this sizzling show.

The show is being directed and choreographed by, former WOW member, Martine Burt. Martine has recently received, the 2013 NODA (National Operatic and Dramatic Association) South West award for 'Outstanding Choreography' on WOW's previous show.

In 1990, Martine saw WOW perform *Grease* at the Pavilion and was motivated to audition for WOW. This was the foundation to her successful professional career and Martine said, "I hope this production of *Grease* will inspire the next generation of young people to develop their talents through musical theatre."

The roles made famous by John Travolta and Olivia Newton John in the film version go to 16-year-old Callum Heinrich and 18-year-old Imogen Carter, both playing leads for the first time. The cast of 44 has been enjoying a great time at floor rehearsals working with Martine together

with musical director, Heather Reed and assistant director, Paul Jones.

In 1990, *Grease* cost nearly £9,000 to stage. This production is costing over £30,000 and WOW Chairman, Alan McKechnan said, "We hope that this thrilling show will prove as much of a box office success as it did the last time WOW performed it."

Grease, with music and lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, was first performed in Chicago in 1971. The musical is set in 1959 at fictional Rydell High School. It follows ten working-class teenagers as they navigate the complexities of love against a score that recreates the sounds of early rock 'n' roll. From a Chicago fringe theatre to Broadway, *Grease* has been successful on both stage and screen running as one of the longest in Broadway history. It went on to become a West End hit and a hugely successful film. It remains Broadway's 15th longest-running show. The recent West End production has seen two former WOW members, Kerry Winter and Chloe Brooks (now Tweed) performing on separate occasions and both sharing the same role!

Grease is on from April 9th-12th at the Pavilion Theatre with afternoon and evening performances on the Saturday. Tickets are available from the Pavilion Box Office (01305 783225) or online at www.weymouthpavilion.co.uk Pre-show meals are also bookable through the Box Office.



READY FOR THE DANCE CONTEST | Back row: Luke Muldoon (16), Alex Brazier (17), Charlotte Allen (16), Callum Heinrich (16), Oliver Tapley (13), Jasper Jarman-Norris (18), Reinebeau Anderson Dudley (15), Cassandra Grindley (16), Josh Brunell (18). Front row: George Lyons (15), Megan Sers (17), Fern Pritchard (17), Adrian Bevan (18)

Bella Hardy's Thirty for Thirty

MAY 24th 2014 is the 73rd birthday of Bob Dylan, and the 195th birthday of Queen Victoria. It's also acclaimed folk songstress Bella Hardy's 30th.

To mark the occasion, Bella is taking the party on the road with her band The Midnight Watch, and embarking on an epic adventure to visit thirty of her favourite venues, celebrating her six solo albums to date.

One of the most creative, prolific and original singers in the UK, Bella Hardy's captivating voice inhabits her characters

and spins her stories with an equal balance of strength and sensitivity. With fiddle in hand, she presents folk songs in the best tradition; not as antiquated museum pieces, but as relevant and very human artworks. This year she won BBC Radio 2 Folk Singer of the Year 2014. She was also winner of Best Original Song in 2012 for *The Herring Girl*, her own songs range in subject matter from fairy-tale to working class history, via childhood nostalgia, myth, murder and the human condition,

touching on both the fantastical, storytelling elements of Kate Bush, and the lovelorn songwriting craft of Carole King.



Bella Hardy

Bridport LSI Fundraising talk

The LSI: Before the Railways; Prosperity, Religion and Leisure

FOLLOWING the huge success of his last talk, historian Tim Connor will give a second illustrated talk looking at the background to and setting up of the Literary and Scientific Institute; a snapshot of Bridport in the mid 1850s. The talk will continue the story from where his last talk finished with the Mechanics Institute, through its reincarnation as a Literary and Scientific Institute.

Dr Tim Connor has a particular interest in the architecture of churches and local historic buildings, including the much loved Bridport Literary and Scientific Institute. In his talk, Dr Connor will talk about the story of the Institute, drawing upon his scholarly research and a wry sense of humour.

The talk takes place this Friday, March 28th at Bridport Town Hall at 7pm. The bar will be serving drinks from 6.30pm. Tickets are £6 on the door, and all profits from this event will support the Bridport Literary and Scientific Institute restoration project.

Cinema Listings Friday, Mar 28th - Thursday, Apr 3rd

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Captain America: The Winter Soldier ^{P6}

Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 19.50
Sat, Sun, Wed: 13.25, 16.40, 19.50
Rush ^{12A}
Thu: 10.30am

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Captain America: The Winter Soldier ^{12A}

Fri, Tue-Thu: 12.35, 13.15, 13.55, 14.50, 15.35, 16.15, 17.15, 17.55, 18.35, 19.35, 20.15, 20.55
Sat & Sun: 10.15, 10.55, 12.35, 13.15, 13.55, 14.50, 15.35, 16.15, 17.15, 17.55, 18.35, 20.15, 20.55
Mon: 12.35, 13.15, 13.55, 14.50, 15.35, 16.15, 17.15, 17.55, 18.35, 19.35, 20.55

Starred Up ¹⁸

Fri: 12.15, 19.15, 21.35
Sat: 19.15, 21.35, Sun: 19.15
Mon, Wed, Thu: 12.15, 19.15
Tue: 12.15

The Grand Budapest Hotel ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.25, 14.45, 20.35
Sat & Sun: 20.35

Labor Day ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.55, 15.30
Sat & Sun: 20.25
Thu: 12.55, 15.30, 20.25

About Last Night ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00
Need For Speed ^{12A}
Fri-Wed: 17.10, 20.50, Thu: 17.10
A Long Way Down ¹⁵

Fri: 13.50, 18.35, 21.40

Sat: 18.35, 21.40, Sun: 18.35

Mon-Wed: 13.50, 18.35

Thu: 12.30, 18.05

The Lego Movie ^U

Fri, Mon-Wed: 16.10
Sat: 13.15, 15.40, Sun: 10.55, 13.15, 15.40

300: Rise Of An Empire ¹⁵

Fri-Wed: 18.00

Non-Stop ^{12A}

Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.30, 20.25, Thu: 14.30

Muppets Most Wanted ^U

Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 12.40, 15.20, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00

Sat & Sun: 10.00, 11.40, 12.40, 14.20, 15.20, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00

Wed: 12.40, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00

Rio 2 ^U

Sat & Sun: 11.20, 12.25, 13.45, 14.45, 16.10

Turbo ^U

Sat & Sun: 10.15am

Frozen ^{P6}

Sat & Sun: 10.15am

Justin & The Knights of Valour ^{P6}

Sat: 10.00, 10.15am

Sun: 10.00am

This week's new cinema releases

CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER

STEVE Rogers struggles to embrace his role in the modern world and battles a new threat from old history: the Soviet agent known as the Winter Soldier.

Stars Chris Evans, Frank Grillo, Sebastian Stan and Scarlett Johansson.



THE LEGEND OF HERCULES

THE origin story of the mythical Greek hero. Betrayed by his stepfather, the King, and exiled and sold into slavery because of a forbidden love, Hercules must use his formidable powers to fight his way back to his rightful kingdom.

Stars Kellan Lutz, Gaia Weiss and Scott Adkins.

MUPPETS MOST WANTED

WHILE on a grand world tour, The Muppets find themselves wrapped into an European jewel-heist caper headed by a Kermit the Frog look-alike and his dastardly sidekick.

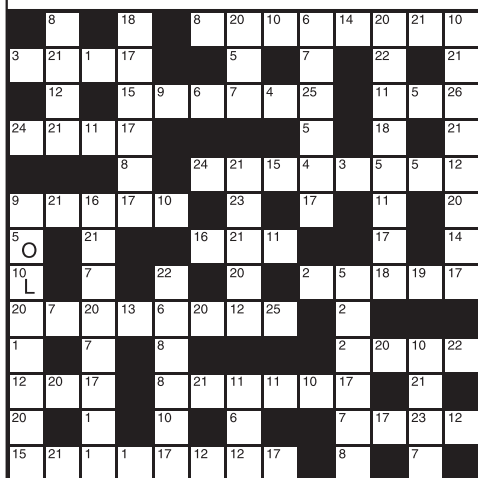
Stars Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell and Tina Fey.

Brain Gym

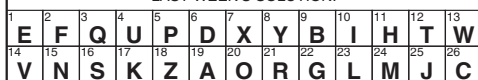
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

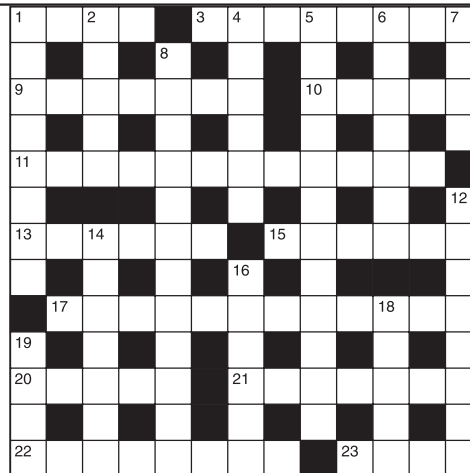
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Yet she may be a hit with the boys (4)
- Your ills may turn out to be imaginary (8)
- It is very boring and is due to be altered (7)
- Aptly fly around it (5)
- Didn't allow to succeed? (12)
- Go back to bed? (6)
- Come as profit, we hear, to a ship's company (6)
- Useless demonstration of hunger marchers? (5,7)
- On credit have five shillings (5)
- The sweet smell of anger? (7)
- Giving no answers (8)
- Archaeological accommodation? (4)

Down

- They produce passes when being charged (8)
- Apparently these teams are not the tops! (5)
- It makes no difference to these girls if I join them (6)
- Would a brunette winning a beauty contest be such a wrong selection? (6,6)
- In a knockabout we are able to last longer (7)
- You repeatedly don't finish with this toy (2-2)
- Monopolise rocks that are important in building (6,6)
- Type of set meals suitable for vegetarians? (8)
- Ring me first when there's a disagreement about leisure (4,3)
- It's a matter of choice (6)
- Nun that is upset by lack of interest (5)
- Mark some golfers' cards (4)



Quick Clues:

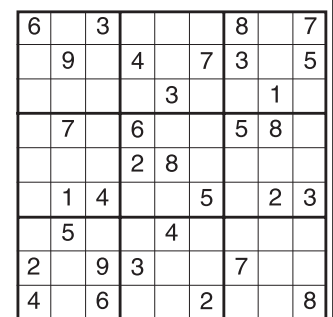
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- Stitched (4)
- Obtained (8)
- Suggest (7)
- Put off (5)
- Scottish dance (8,4)
- Pay back (6)
- Gay (6)
- Alliances (12)
- Oblivion (5)
- Voter (7)
- Parasol (8)
- Responsibility (4)

Down

- Precious stone (8)
- Incorrect (5)
- Purifies (6)
- Undergarments (12)
- Meditate (7)
- Challenge (4)
- Place for voting (7,5)
- Blames (8)
- Servant (7)
- Really (6)
- Frequently (5)
- With the addition of (4)

Sudoku



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Arbiter; 7 Pairs; 9 Seems; 10 Chinese; 12 Information; 14 Part-time job; 18 Hundred; 19 Lathe; 21 Sever; 22 Spooner. Down: 1 Armed; 2 Airman; 3 Hew; 4 Walnut; 5 Press on; 8 Chimney; 11 Conifer; 13 Salutes; 15 Tidier; 16 Orator; 17 Thief; 20 Apt. QUICK - Across: 6 Aqueous; 7 Story; 9 Piety; 10 Arrival; 12 Provocation; 14 Incredulity; 18 Clarity; 19 Droll; 21 Addle; 22 Succour. Down: 1 Equip; 2 Better; 3 Due; 4 Strict; 5 Creator; 8 Prickle; 11 Avidity; 13 Include; 15 Rarely; 16 Thrice; 17 Flout; 20 Hut.

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Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well-known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that

one could require, in addition to which there are numerous leisure activities including both sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has recently been designated a World Heritage Site and is commonly known as the Jurassic Coast. It lies approximately 5 miles from the market town of Axminster, with its main line railway connections to Waterloo (Approx. 2 3/4 hours). The market town of Bridport is approximately 7 miles distant, with Taunton and Exeter within a radius of about 30 miles with access to the M5 motorway. The county town of Dorchester is within a similar distance. This property is on the market for £349,500. A viewing is highly recommended to appreciate all this property has to offer. Please call Fortnam Smith & Banwell Estate Agents on 01297 - 445666 to arrange a viewing.



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The asking price for the property is £850 000.

For more information please contact Victoria or Laura at Elder & Froy on 01305 269200.



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Spacious four bed 1930s house

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Tytherleigh £850 pcm
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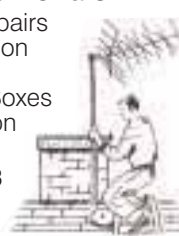
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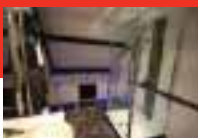

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The New Mercedes-Benz S 63 AMG Coupé



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The new S 63 AMG Coupé is the latest dream car to augment the Mercedes-AMG model range. Exciting lines underpin this two-door model's design. Dominance and sensual purity combine to lend the vehicle irresistible presence and effortlessly superior sportiness. Equally impressive is the combination of high driving dynamics, ambitious lightweight construction and groundbreaking efficiency. As the most powerful member of the BlueDIRECT engine family, the AMG 5.5-litre V8 biturbo engine is a paragon of poise and assurance. Boasting an output of 585 hp and 900 Nm of torque, the S 63 AMG Coupé delivers exceptional performance with remarkably low fuel consumption. And there is a world first in the shape of the curve tilting function, part of the MAGIC BODY CON-

TROL suspension system, to further enhance both driving pleasure and comfort.

Tobias Moers, Chairman of the Board of Management of Mercedes-AMG GmbH: "The new S 63 AMG Coupé is another exciting AMG dream car in the luxury segment. Mercedes-AMG is putting the pedal to the metal again in the new year. Our model initiative is set to continue at blistering pace in 2014."

65 kilograms lighter thanks to AMG Lightweight Performance

The S 63 AMG Coupé is the latest model to benefit from the systematic implementation of the AMG Lightweight Performance strategy. Lightweight construction has reduced the vehicle weight by 65 kilograms – even though the car has a higher output and more extensive standard equipment than

the predecessor model. This weight saving was achieved largely thanks to the use of a lightweight lithium-ion battery, AMG forged light-alloy wheels and a weight-optimised AMG high-performance composite braking system.

Furthermore, the entire outer skin and the front end of the body are made of aluminium. The reduced weight improves driving dynamics and cuts fuel consumption, while the low power-to-weight ratio of 3.41 kg/hp results in effortlessly superior performance: the S 63 AMG Coupé accelerates from 0 to 62 mph in 3.9 to 4.3 seconds, depending on model variant, and goes on to reach a top speed of 155 mph (electronically limited).

In terms of maximum output, torque and fuel consumption, the AMG 5.5-litre V8 biturbo engine remains one of the most efficient series-produced V8 engines of all. With an output of 585 hp and 900 Nm of torque, the AMG eight-cylinder unit from the BlueDIRECT engine family meets even the most demanding of requirements. Compared to the previous CL 63 AMG model, engine output has been increased by 41 hp and torque by 100 Nm. Yet the S 63 AMG Coupé still consumes less fuel: The NEDC combined figure of 27.9 mpg makes the two-door model the most fuel-efficient model in its competitive segment. Compliance with the EU6 emissions standard shows that performance, efficiency and environmental compatibility are by no means

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AMG sports exhaust system with automatic exhaust flaps

Emotive and sporty performance or restrained and relaxing cruising: the S 63 AMG Coupé even has a choice of bespoke sounds. The AMG sports exhaust system meets individual driver requirements as it has automatic logic-controlled exhaust flaps in both rear silencers. When the transmission is in "C" (Controlled Efficiency) mode, the flaps remain closed in most situations, in which case the eight-cylinder biturbo engine's sound is more understated. In "S" (Sport) and "M" (Manual) modes, the exhaust flaps open earlier and more spontaneously, especially if the driver prefers a dynamic driving style. The re-

sult is an even fuller, hallmark AMG emotive engine sound.

"One man, one engine": a tradition of hand-built excellence

Like all AMG V8 and V12 engines, the eight-cylinder biturbo engine for the S 63 AMG Coupé is assembled by hand at the AMG engine shop in Affalterbach. Highly qualified engine fitters assemble the engines in Affalterbach according to the strictest quality standards based on the "one man, one engine" philosophy. Apart from serving as an AMG hallmark confirming superlative precision and production quality, the AMG engine plate bearing the engine technician's signature also attests to the peerless DNA of Mercedes-Benz's high-performance brand.



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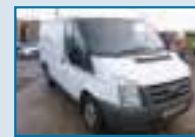
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New Porsche Cayman GTS Resets Sports Coupe Benchmark

THE NEW Porsche Cayman GTS is the most powerful and fastest edition of the mid-engined coupe from the German sports car manufacturer to date. With an uprated engine and sharpened chassis responses, the Cayman GTS sets a new benchmark for sporting performance in its market.

Since its debut in 2005, the Cayman has earned a particular reputation as a driver's car. At the heart of the two-seater beats a charismatic flat-six engine, positioned deep in the middle of the chassis to offer a low centre of gravity for a balanced and precise driving experience. Furthermore, the distinctive coupe styling confers a high level of torsional rigidity which further enhances the dynamic virtuosity.

The six-cylinder 'boxer' engine in the Cayman GTS is based on the 3.4-litre engine of the Cayman S. Specific fine tuning has delivered an additional 15 hp (11 kW), with the result that the Cayman GTS offers 340 hp (250 kW). The torque has also increased by ten newton metres to 380 Nm.

Further emphasising the distinctive character of the GT5 is the Sport Chrono package and Porsche Active Suspension Management (PASM), fitted as standard. These offer the driver the opportunity to not only modify the damper stiffness, but also subtly change the throttle characteristics of the engine. In conjunction with the optional Doppelkupplungsgetriebe (PDK) seven-speed double-clutch transmission, the Launch Con-

trol function accessed via the Sport Plus button enables the Cayman GTS to accelerate from 0-62 mph in 4.6 seconds, 0.3 secs quicker than a standard Cayman S with PDK.

With the standard manual six-speed transmission, a top speed of 177 mph is possible. The new GTS is also the first mid-engined Porsche coupe to be certified according to the Euro 6 emissions standard, and achieves an overall fuel consumption with PDK of 34.4 mpg Combined (31.4 mpg with manual transmission).

The dynamic engine mounts also offered as part of the Sport Chrono package enables the Cayman GT5 to offer an impressive breadth of chassis responsiveness. Under acceleration, cornering or braking, the mountings between the body shell and engine stiffen automatically to reduce the effects of mass transfer during dynamic manoeuvres, further increasing agility.

Furthermore, the standard fit Porsche Active Suspension Management (PASM) enables the driver to switch between progressive sporting behaviour and long-distance comfort at the press of a button. Stylish black painted 20-inch diameter Carrera S alloy wheels riding on 235/35 tyres at the front and 265/35 tyres at the rear complete the chassis set-up.

The Cayman GTS can also be specified with a new, optional sports chassis configuration that lowers the ride height by 20 mm, underlying the fact that at the heart of every Porsche is a race car suitable for both the circuit and everyday use.

The strong, individual character of the Cay-

man gains further independence with the GTS model. A distinctively styled front spoiler and black-finish Bi-Xenon headlights – with the Porsche Dynamic Light System (PDLS) as standard – are a subtle clue to the new model's identity, which is confirmed from behind with exterior lettering in silky black gloss finish, and a re-styled lower rear apron.

Inside, bolstered sports seats and leather trim are standard. Like other Porsche GT5 models, the sporting ambience of the interior is refined with Alcantara elements.

The GTS lineage

The Porsche Cayman can trace its roots back to the legendary 904 Carrera GTS of the 1960s, which likewise was a mid-engined two-seater coupe. Since those days, the let-

ters 'GTS' have stood for 'Gran Turismo Sport' and a promise of outstanding levels of Porsche performance.

With the new model, Porsche is extending the GTS principle to the Cayman. Like the Cayenne GTS and Panamera GTS already, this is a car that stands for superior driving dynamics in its market.

The combination of letters originates from the 904 Carrera GTS, a race car launched in 1963 that could also be registered for use on public roads. In the 1980s and 1990s, the 924 GTS and 928 GTS cultivated this principle. It was reborn in 2007 in the form of the Cayenne GTS, and was subsequently also implemented in the 'Type 997' 911 and most recently the Panamera.



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PERRY STREET LEAGUE

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Beaminster through to Challenge Final

Off colour Seasideers crash out ● Hounds battle back to claim semi-final spot

ROUND-UP
Saturday, March 22nd
CHALLENGE CUP SF
BEAMINSTER 4 MISTERTON 1

BEAMINSTER continued their free-scoring recent form to keep alive their hopes of lifting the challenge cup for the first time in 26 years as they cruised through to a final date with Crewkerne Town.

Dan Baggs gave the hosts an early lead before further strikes from Murray Legg (2) and Ali Boyer took the team's tally to 17 in three matches as they cruised past a Misterton team that had come into the match on an unbeaten six-match run. Steve Taylor netted the Missy consolation.

Centre-back Dan Pyett got manager Matt Hughes' vote as the Rainbows Man-of-the-Match.

the net before the interval but Julien Simier was ruled offside.

The lead was doubled in the 73rd minute when an offside flag was overruled and Brad Miles smashed the ball past Meech who did well to keep out an initial shot.

Five minutes later the result was confirmed when a corner kick was allowed to pass through the edge of the six-yard box to the unmarked Adam Dawe who headed home.

Then substitute Richard Crabb surged through only to be denied by a superb save by Meech.

Lyme's miserable afternoon was summed up two minutes from time when Simier side-footed wide from six yards with the goal gaping after a fine cross from Joe Bond.

ARTHUR GAGE CUP OF FARWAY UTD 2 UPLYPE

A DAN Williams double put paid to Uplype hope of lifting the Arthur Gage cup for the first time in the competition's 64-year history.

The Farway striker opened the scoring in 14th minute and then netted a second on the half hour with a breakaway goal following a period of Uplype pressure.

Despite this The Swallows continued to hold the upper hand and were rewarded for their efforts when Mark Taylor headed home from a corner for his fourth goal of the season.

Uplype dominated after the turnaround but Graham White squandered a one-on-one opportunity and Niall Fifer skewed a shot wide when well placed before glancing a header wide from six yards.

Uplype manager Rob Coombe wasn't too despondent afterwards, he said: "Their manager (Paul King) looked embarrassed after the final whistle and said they didn't deserve their win."

"I'm pretty happy though as one less fixture is definitely a bonus, but if we're going to avoid relegation we must be more clinical with the chances we create."

Semi-final line-up:

Perry Street Res v Farway Utd
South Petherton v Lyme Regis Res

JACK VENN CUP OF

WAYTOWN HOUNDS 3 LUSO-CHARD 2

THE depleted Hounds booked a place in the semi-final of the Jack Venn Cup with a battling team effort with Dan Dunford returning as sub after several months out with an injury.

The hosts once again made a

sluggish start and went behind to an Igor Costa goal after just two minutes.

The rest of the half was all Hounds pressure as they forced corner after corner, before Steve Masters showed great composure in the 18-yard box with a neat finish to the bottom corner five minutes before half-time.

The Hounds went behind again just 30 seconds after the restart with top-scorer Costa once again on target for his 16th goal of the season.

Undeterred, the hosts bounced back for a second time when Garry Goodall hammered home after Leigh Hansford had played a low pass across the six-yard box.

With Luso visibly tiring the Hounds were happy to take the game to extra-time. They went ahead for the first time, in the first period when a cross was headed into his own net by a Luso player under pressure from Matt Read for what proved to be the winner.

Tom Rutland had to go off after playing with an injury for 60 minutes and his replacement Dunford almost instantly scored with a shot that flashed just over the bar.

Waytown manager Mark Hughes said afterwards: "It was a great team display, but the highlight of the afternoon was seeing Dunford back on the pitch again after picking up an injury back in October - he has been a huge loss!"

Semi-final line-up:
Crewkerne Rangers v Chard Utd or Thorncombe
Dowlsh & Don v Waytown Hounds

REG EGLON CUP OF

UPLYPE RES 4 CHARD RANGERS RES 5

UPLYPE Reserves let slip a 3-1 lead and crashed out of the Egglon cup against a Rangers outfit who came into the game having lost their last seven matches.

A Brandon Bryant goal gave Uplype a 1-0 advantage at half-time. Bryant struck again early in the second half before the visitors pulled one back with their first goal since mid-November.

The hosts responded well and Man-of-the-Match Bryant completed his hat-trick and a place in the last four appeared to be on the cards.

But four unanswered strikes saw Chard surge into a 5-3 lead before Will Francis bagged a late consolation with the pick of the goals - a spectacular overhead kick. "I don't understand how we lost that and to be honest it's hard to take," said



■ **HAT-TRICK:** Brandon Bryant netted three times but Uplype Reserves still went down 5-4 in cup-tie against Chard Rangers Reserves.

Uplype manager Stuart Wooster.

PREMIER

MILLWEY RISE 0 SHEPTON BEAU 3
MILLWEY Rise drew a blank for the first time in 50 matches and were made to pay as Shepton Beauchamp eased back up to fourth spot in the Premier Division table.

Steve Usher, Doug Whitfield and Will Aplin scored for the goals for the visitors who's manager Aggie Smith felt the score line flattered his side.

PERRY STREET 2 COMBE RES 2
A 2-2 draw with relegation haunted Combe Reserves sees Perry Street's winless run extended to seven matches.

A Braeden Symes' 30-yard scorcher saw Street 1-0 up at the turnaround but they went to sleep and strikes from Jordan Allan and Luke Finn turned the game around.

The hosts battered at the Saints door but squandered a handful of good chances before Dan Collins struck to grab a point 15 minutes from time.

DIVISION ONE

LYME REGIS RES 3 FORTON RANGERS 1

THE ridiculously congested fixture run-in saw Lyme Regis Reserves opt to play this game at the Woodroffe school - their decision was justified as they kept their Division One title hopes very much alive.

A player shortage saw Seasideers player-manager Gerard Hitchcock forced into a rare start and it was he who crafted the early opening goal when his cross was only half cleared and skipper Alex Rowe bundled the ball home from seven yards.

A superb save from keeper Mark Tozer, up from the Bantams, kept Lyme's noses ahead at the break al-

though they enjoyed much the better of the half with another effort cleared off the line.

A long clearance from Tozer on the hour reached top-scorer Pete Peacock who clinically volleyed home into the bottom corner for his 13th goal of the season.

But Rangers struck back within 30 seconds when Tozer could only finger-tip a Steve Cockerill shot into the corner.

But the Seasideers weren't to be denied and Ryan Fifer cut in from the left flank before curling home a neat right-footed shot.

Substitute Simon Flux went close late on when his shot from an indirect free-kick from just eight yards out was headed off the line.

DIVISION TWO

CHARMOUTH 1 CHARD UNITED 2
CHARMOUTH'S Division Two promotion hopes took a blow as they were edged out by runaway leaders Chard United at Barrs Lane.

Lee Hames put United ahead from the penalty spot and Jay Moore rounded Charmouth 'keeper Marcus Bearpark to make it 2-0.

Danny Rendall scored for the fourth game in succession to reduce the arrears but they couldn't fashion an equaliser.

Bearpark and Nathan Goldstone put in good shifts for the Robins.

DIVISION THREE

WINSHAM UTD RES 2
LYME REGIS BANTAMS 6

LYME Regis Bantams battled back from 2-0 down to keep their promotion hopes firmly on track.

The hosts were in control on the half hour as they led through goals from Will Lawrence and Ben Smith.

But a cross from player-manager Darren Poole forced a home defender to put through his own goal



■ **QUICKFIRE:** Andy David scored eight seconds into the second-half as Lyme Bantams came firm behind to beat Winsham Res 6-2.

in the 43rd minute and the Seasideers were back in the game.

They drew level just eight seconds after the turnaround when Andy David surged through the Winsham ranks before slotting home.

David struck again five minutes later and Lyme never looked back.

Nathan Turner marked his debut for the club to make it 4-2 before late strikes from Jim Larcombe and Sean Stewart, a low 20-yard skimmer, made up the half dozen.

Current top-goal scorers

Premier: Jamie Spurdle (Crewkerne Town) 25, Levi Hoole (Millwey Rise) 20, Liam Riste (Perry Street) 19, Joe Bond (Lyme Regis) 13, Mark Cawley (W & M Chinnock) 12, Richard Crabb (Crewkerne Town) 11.

Division One: Jody Bovey (South Petherton) 26, Dan Collins

(Perry Street Res) 14, Pete Peacock (Lyme Regis Res) 13, Jay Stewart (Perry Street Res) 12, Steve Batey (Lyme Regis Res) 11.

Division Two: Warren Gabbidon (Combe A) and Igor Costa (Luso-Chard) both 16, Jon Legg (Waytown Hounds) 14, Lee Fisher (Thorncombe) 13, Dan Rendall (Charmouth) 12.

Division Three: Gethyn Jenkins (Barrington Res) 17, Ben Dickinson (Drimpton) 12, Craig Lodge (Shepton Beau Res) 11.

Division Four: Kieran Adams (Merriott Dyn) 21, Scott Jennings (Merriott Dynamos) 20, Nigel Jeffereys (Kingsbury Episcopi) 22, Barry Hayne (Merriott Dyn) 17, Ross Jewell (Hinton St George) 14, Stuart Packer (Thorncombe Res) and Justin James (Forton Res) & Luke Monk (Kingsbury) both 13.

RESULTS - Saturday, March 22nd

CHALLENGE CUP SF

Beaminster 4 Misterton 1

Lyme Regis 0 Crewkerne Town 3

ARTHUR GAGE CUP QF

Farway Utd 2 Uplype 1

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP QF

Barrington Res 4 Combe A 2

Forton Res 3 Merriott Dyn 1

TOMMY TABBERER CUP QF

Crewkerne Rangers 2 Ilminster Colts 0

JACK VENN CUP QF

Waytown Hounds 3 Luso-Chard 2

BILL BAILEY CUP QF

Hawkchurch Utd 4 Millwey Rise Res 1

KEN HODGES CUP QF

Misterton Res 1 Hinton Res 3

Thorncombe Res 4 Farway Utd Res 3

REG EGLON CUP QF

Uplype Res 4 Chard Rangers Res 5

PREMIER

Millwey Rise 0 Shepton Beauchamp 3

Perry Street 2 Combe Res 2

DIVISION ONE

Lyme Regis Res 3 Forton Rangers 1

South Petherton 2 Barrington 2

DIVISION TWO

Charmouth 1 Chard United 2

DIVISION THREE

Shepton Beauchamp Res 1 Chard Utd Res 6

Winsham Utd Res 2 Lyme Regis Bantams 6

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 29th

(all 2.30pm unless stated)

DAISY HUTCHINGS OF (2pm)

Misterton Res v Winsham Utd Res

TOMMY TABBERER SF (2pm)

Chard Utd v Crewkerne Rangers

Luso-Chard v Thorncombe

BILL BAILEY SF (2pm)

Barrington Res v Chard Rangers

Drimpton v Hawkchurch Utd

REG EGLON SF (2pm)

Kingsbury v Chard Rangers Res

Merriott Dynamos v Thorncombe Res

PREMIER

Crewkerne Town v West & Middle Chinnock

Ilminster Town Res v Millwey Res

Perry Street v Beaminster

Winsham Utd v Combe Res

DIVISION ONE

Beaminster Res v Forton Rangers

Lyme Regis Res v Barrington

Pymore v Farway Utd

South Petherton v Perry Street Res

Uplype v Netherbury

DIVISION TWO

Charmouth v Combe A

Dowlsh & Donyatt v Ilminster Town Colts

Waytown Hounds v S.Petherton Res

DIVISION THREE

Lyme Regis Bantams v Millwey Rise Res

Shepton Beauchamp Res v Ilminster A

DIVISION FOUR

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Hinton

Farway Utd Res v Combe B

As they stand

Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Crewkerne Town.....	13	27	29
W & M Chinnock.....	12	8	23
Perry Street.....	14	11	22
Lyme Regis	7	19	19
Beaminster.....	10	11	18
Millwey Rise.....	14	1	18
Shepton Beau.....	11	12	17
Misterton.....	10	2	15
Ilminster Res.....	10	-10	12
Combe Res*.....	11	-18	9
Winsham Utd.....	16	-63	1

Division One	Pld	+/	Pts
South Petherton.....	13	31	31
Perry Street Res.....	11	21	23
Forton Rangers.....	13	6	22
Lyme Regis Res	9	17	20
Barrington.....	13	6	17
Netherbury.....	15	-8	17
Farway Utd.....	13	-8	16
Pymore.....	11	-4	14
Uplype.....	11	-16	6
Beaminster Res.....	13	-45	5

Division Two	Pld	+/	Pts
Chard Utd.....	12	36	36
Luso-Chard*.....	13	24	26
Charmouth.....	13	16	25
Thorncombe.....	13	12	25
Waytown Hounds.....	13	13	21
Combe A.....	13	7	21
Ilminster Town Colts.....	14	-22	15
Crewkerne Rangers.....	13	-8	14
Crewkerne Town Res.....	13	-20	9
Dowlsh & Donyatt.....	13	-20	8
South Petherton Res*.....	14	-38	2

Division Three	Pld	+/	Pts
Chard Utd Res.....	14	4	26
Barrington Res.....	12	18	25
Drimpton.....	11	10	23
Lyme Bantams	10	11	20
Hawkchurch Utd.....	12	7	19
Shepton Beau Res.....	11	7	17
Millwey Rise Res.....	11	2	17
Ilminster Town A.....	12	-10	12
Winsham Utd Res.....	13	-28	8
Chard Rangers.....	14	-21	6

Division Four	Pld	+/	Pts
Merriott Dynamos.....	17	57	41
Kingsbury Episcopi.....	13	34	34
Forton Rangers Res.....	13	26	29
Thorncombe Res.....	13	16	24
Misterton Reserves.....	14	-1	23
Combe B.....	14	8	20
Crewk Rangers Res.....	12	-11	12
Hinton St George.....	14	-20	10
Uplype Res*.....	14	-20	9
Farway Utd Res.....	14	-49	7
Chard Rangers Res.....	12	-40	3

* = Pts deducted

Lyme Regis Darts League

League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head A.....	20	39
Rousdon Club.....	20	28
Rockpoint.....	18	35
Four Play.....	20	24
Royal Standard.....	17	20
Nags Z.....	20	19
Janners.....	19	16
Hunters Lodge.....	19	15
Talbot Arms.....	17	10
George B.....	18	8
Half an Octopus.....	18	5
Cobb Arms.....	18	5

180s: Terry Prowse 12, Darren Herbert 6, Jon Bowditch 3.

Team 180s: Nags Head 18, Rousdon Club 10, Rock Point 5.

Lyme Regis Golf

Top Seed secures Stableford win

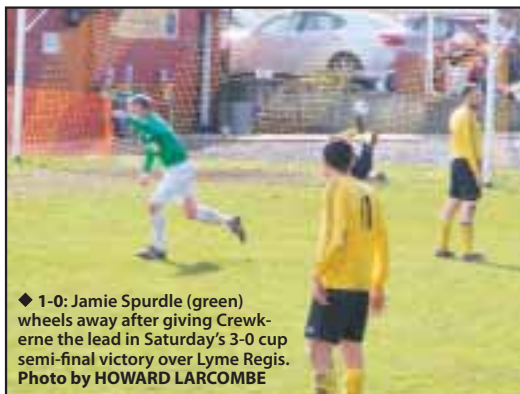
BY RICHARD JACKMAN

GEORGE Seed completed a dream week by winning the Division One Stableford last weekend with a brilliant 41 points ahead of Kevin Lacey, 38 points and Jon Ebdon 37 points.

Division Two was much tighter as Bob Shepherd 38 points beat Richard Edghill on countback with Graham Philpotts in 3rd with 37 points

In the ladies foursomes Coronation Cup, Julie Duke and Felicity Horton won the competition with 35 points and now wait to see if their score is good enough to qualify for the regional finals.

The seniors started off their season with a draw against Seaborne who they also been drawn to entertain in the Knighton Heath knock-out competition.



◆ **1-0:** Jamie Spurdle (green) wheels away after giving Crewkerne the lead in Saturday's 3-0 cup semi-final victory over Lyme Regis. Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Bridport
& District
Darts
League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers.....	20	35
BSC.....	20	33
Times Up.....	20	29
All Stars.....	20	25
Nomads.....	20	24
Hands of Time.....	20	22
Knapp Inn.....	20	22
Young Guns.....	19	18
Nags Head A.....	19	14
Surely that's en'gh.....	20	9
Dat Team.....	20	4
Odd Bods.....	20	3

Most 180s: Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers) 10, Sam Legg (Young Guns) 8, Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers) 6, six players all 5.
Win %: Graham Knight (Nomads) 95% (19/1)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings.....	18	33
Rubber Johns.....	19	31
Elders.....	18	24
Odds or Us.....	18	24
Young Darters.....	18	20
The Surgeons.....	18	14
Poachers.....	18	13
Royal Hawks.....	17	13
One Direction.....	18	12
Bob's Boys.....	18	9
Broken Arrows.....	18	5

Most 180: Wayne Doble (Rubber Johns) & Mike Day (One for the Vikings) both 5, Kenny Poole (One Direction) Derek Harp (Elders) both 3.
Win %: Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) 100% (15/15).

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Flashes Fives.....	16	27
Only Just.....	17	21
Anchor Five.....	15	21
Time Bombs.....	16	21
Anchor Vale Viewers.....	15	21
Inbetweens.....	16	12
Midnight Runners.....	17	10
The Capercallies.....	15	9
Mozzies Heroes.....	16	9
Odd & Sods.....	15	7

Most 180s: Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods), James Crabb (Inbetweens), Nigel Lee (Anchor Vale Viewers) & Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) ball 2, six players x1.
Win %: Paul Bearpark & Andre Reynolds both 86.67% (13/2)

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters.....	18	25
The Royal Nuts.....	18	24
Tiger Bees.....	19	13
All the Kings Men.....	19	21
Tip Top Odds.....	18	20
Sorted Odds.....	18	19
Dodgers.....	18	17
Sue's Rebels.....	18	17
Greyhound.....	18	15
Con Artists.....	18	10
No Direction.....	18	9

Most 180s: Craig Collins (Con Artists) & John Boyle (Otter Rotters) both 2, six players 1.
Win %: John Boyle 100% (18/18)

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	15	28
Anchor Aces.....	15	26
Clocking On.....	15	24
Knight 'n' Gals.....	15	22
Queenies of the Club.....	16	14
Kings Arrows.....	15	11
Sue's Rebels.....	16	11
Queen Bees.....	15	8
Next Door.....	15	5
Castaways.....	15	3

Most 180s: Sharon Poole (Clocking On) & Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) both 1.
Win %: Sarah Chick 100% (15/15).

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers.....	12	21
Against the Odds.....	12	16
Wildcats.....	11	13
Dougalls Dollies.....	11	11
Good Mates.....	13	11
Anchor Aweigh.....	12	9
Charlie's Angels.....	12	8
Tiger Stripes.....	11	5

Most 180s: None.
Win %: Sue Marks (Cliff Hangers) 90% (9/1).

Bees news

Gale return boosts Bees chances

BRIDPORT RES 4 BLANDFORD UTD 3
BRIDPORT Reserves chances of a top five finish in the Dorset Premier League with the return of former striker Simon Gale who will be available for the rest of the season.

Gale who has been playing for South Cheriton this term, was a prolific scorer for the Bees almost a decade ago, and scored on his return to St Mary's Field on Saturday in Bridport Reserves 4-3 victory over Blandford United, who they have leapfrogged into sixth spot.

Ben Clarke gave them the lead in the fifty minute when Rhys Hayter, making his league debut for the reserves, played the ball wide to Tristan Gale whose cross gave the Bridport skipper an easy chance.

Having dominated most of the first-half Bridport's old habit of sit-

ting back when in control returned and almost on the stroke of half-time the Royals equalised when the Bees defence was caught square to give Dale Hoffman the chance to beat Billy Fleet.

It could have been worse when the hosts conceded a stupid free kick on the edge of the box, but they managed to clear the danger.

Manager Robin Townsend said: "After our bright start we took our foot off the pedal and allowed Blandford back in the game and they were worth their equaliser before half time."

The visitors went ahead five minutes after the break when Adam Steele dallied on the ball on the halfway line and was robbed when he slipped allowing a breakaway which ended with Robert Manson putting Blandford

ahead.

However, he redeemed himself immediately with a great run down the left. When his first shot was blocked the ball ran back to him and he smashed a superb shot into the top corner to equalise.

Bridport took the lead again on 57 minutes when Simon Gale floated a free-kick into Ben Clarke on the edge of the box who brought the ball down before volleying home, before Gale crowned a great return by scoring the fourth on 79 minutes. His initial shot was saved but the ball rolled back into his path and he neatly sidefooted the ball into the top corner.

He then hit the post, as did Ben Clarke with a header, which would have put the game well out of Blandford's reach who scored through Craig Haim five

minutes from time, but Bridport easily played out the final minutes.

Townsend was pleased with his side's overall display although disappointed with the odd lapses.

"Simon played a holding role in midfield and was a calming influence as well as getting involved, whilst Darren Lock was superb at the back; I don't think he missed a header all afternoon."

No match for lively Kangaroos
BRIDPORT 3RDS 0 KANGAROOS 5
MANAGER Andy Hitchcock was not too disappointed by this latest defeat by Kangaroos who side included Jamie Beasley the Dorchester Town striker who has just recovered from a serious facial injury sustained in a Skril South match against Tonbridge Angels in December.

"Our side included seven lads all

under 18, five of them in fact 16-years-old, and it is a big step up to Dorset One.

However, they are the future of the club and we have to expect to give them time to find their feet and mature.

"The whole team gave a good account of themselves, but with players of the calibre of Jamie Beasley against you it is going to be hard."

The Bees held their own for 20 minutes but a wonder strike into the top corner from 30 yards gave the Kangaroos the lead.

Hitchcock added: "Matty Peart who is going to be a great keeper, could do nothing about any of the goals.

"It's true that when you are down the bottom you don't seem to get the rub of the green, but we can have no complaints, they were better than us."

WITH STUART BROOM

Hockey

Hawks win promotion in style as Mearing hits seven

SIDMOUTH & OTTERY C 1 WEST DORSET HAWKS 12
WEST Dorset Hawks celebrated promotion from the Davis Wood South East 1 league by smashing twelve past a hapless Sidmouth & Ottery C on Saturday.

The bottom club who have only won one point all season were no match for the marauding Hawks who with a slightly inferior goal difference to Bridgwater A needed to win, to give them a chance of taking the title which will be decided in the last game of the season this Saturday.

The victory means a draw against Taunton Vale C on Saturday will be enough. Ottery managed to hold out for 10 minutes with their keeper pulling off many fine saves before conceding the first goal through Alex Davies with a neat finish.

That opened the floodgates and Steve Mearing helped himself to seven goals. Dan Wyatt scored a hat trick whilst Russell Coombes completed the demolition with a goal on the final whistle.

West Dorset A promotion chances in the balance
WEST DORSET HAWKS A 1 OPM B 0

WEST Dorset Hawks A, looking to emulate their senior team with promotion from South East 3 find their chances are much slimmer after Saturday's results.

With no chance of catching leaders Bridgwater C, they went into the game with a far superior goal difference to ECV Hornets C

who had the same number of points. However whilst the Hawks struggled to beat second bottom OPM B, Hornets were thrashing bottom side Sidmouth & Ottery C to the tune of 20-1 and the two sides are now equal on both points and goal difference.

Unfortunately West Dorset were missing a number of players which meant that new club recruit Jordan Cupit was handed his first start at the eleventh hour.

Hawks started promisingly creating a number of chances, but these were either wasted or snuffed out by the veteran OPM defence.

However, midway through the first half, the ball popped out to debut boy Cupit from a goalmouth scramble and his shot bounced over the keeper's legs and into the net for what turned out to be the only goal of the game.

West Dorset continued to create chances whilst OPM rarely threatened the home goal where Henry Middleton and Giles Maltby mopped up any breakaway attacks.

The second-half continued in the same vein with a number of chances going begging for West Dorset although credit must go to the OPM keeper who made some excellent saves to deny John Kellas and Kiwi Wilson. The main talking point of the half however was a lengthy stop in play while a visiting defender received treatment for a nasty cut after being struck in the face by the ball.

Although comfortable winners Hawks should have added to their tally, but will now have to better Hornets result on Saturday to win promotion. Hawks travel to fourth place Chard B whilst ECV Hornets entertain Yeovil & Sherborne C who are fifth.

Herbert suffers another facial injury
BEAMINSTER 2 YEOVIL & SHERBORNE 3RD 2
WITH Beaminster ladies unable to catch the top two, and their visitors comfortably safe from relegation this was a typical end of season match.

A game that failed to flow throughout will be remembered more for the second facial injury to striker Lucy Herbert, who after breaking her nose early in the season had to leave the field after being hit in the mouth by a defensive block by the Yeovil goalkeeper which split her lip.

Both sides struggled to find any real cohesion although Beaminster were the more aggressive on goal and would have won had it not been for an excellent display by their goalkeeper who was quick to close the opposition down before clearing her lines with some positive kicking.

After an even start the visitors took the lead in the 6th minute from their first short corner with an excellent shot from the top of the D.

The hosts finally found their feet midway through the half and dominated up until half-time resulting in an equaliser after 27

minutes also from a short corner routine; Danni Donovan playing the injection to Herbert who fired home.

As in the first-half Yeovil were the more aggressive after the break and deservedly regained the lead on 46 minutes from another short corner, but it was an awful goal to concede.

The same player who had struck the opener, badly mishit her shot this time but it dribbled past a defender and through the keeper's legs for a very soft goal.

Beaminster's response was immediate from the restart and Herbert's run and pass found Phoebe Stewart who's snap shot went just the wrong side of the post.

Now in the ascendancy, Beaminster peppered the visiting goal, and Holly Clarke had two good chances to equalise, whilst Lydia Brooking fired the wrong side of the upright.

It looked like their chance had gone when Herbert was accidentally struck from close range challenging for the ball from a short corner.

However, their perseverance was rewarded six minutes from the end of normal time when Stewart fired home after another period of pressure to earn a point.

This should ensure a third placed finish providing the don't lose by more than eight goals at Blandford and Sturminster Newton, who could snatch it on goal difference in the final game of the season next Saturday.

Bridport
skittles
League

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, March 31st:

Mens Pairs - 4th Round
Monday, March 31st
ILCHESTER ARMS: B Chapple & M Barnes; B Pitcher & H Mills; A Pauley & R Framp-ton; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell; I Pincombe & M Horton; G Brooks & T Luter; L Dare & C Barnes; R Pincombe & D Cooper.

Ladies Individual - Final
Tuesday, April 1st
BRIDPORT FC: G Legg; C Huxter; C Lambert; J Cake; S Luter; M Hansford; S Yeatman; J Symes.

◆ *Could winners of last season's league trophies return them to the Lord Nelson as soon as possible.*

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers.....	16	30
Shipfaced.....	17	26
Masters.....	17	20
Broad Oak.....	17	18
Slingers.....	17	18
Denhay Farm.....	17	16
Rejects.....	17	16
Rockets.....	16	16
Smithys Boys.....	17	14
Rough Eight.....	17	10
The Dingles.....	17	8
Nelson Noddies.....	17	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Lively Lads.....	15	22
Outsiders.....	14	20
Gerryatics.....	15	19
Crazy Gang.....	15	16
Dingbats.....	15	16
Miss the Ball.....	16	14
NBC.....	14	14
U Know the Bloses.....	14	14
Bangers.....	15	10
W Dorset Panthers.....	16	10
7' Clock.....	15	9

Division C	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot.....	14	18
Mean Machine.....	13	18
Originals.....	13	16
LHS.....	13	15
AAAR.....	15	14
Strawpeadoes.....	14	14
Bulldogs.....	14	12
Swimming Club.....	14	12
Castouts.....	14	10
Groundhogs.....	14	9

Division D	Pld	Pts
Pioneers.....	13	20
Unknowns.....	14	20
Countrymen.....	14	18
Survivors.....	14	16
Alcoholics.....	13	14
Let em Roll.....	12	14
Featherbeds.....	14	10
Whisky Chasers.....	13	10
Offcuts.....	14	6
Rob's Rebels.....	13	6

Highest individual league score: N. Pye (90 x2).

Highest individual cup score: D. Smith (91).

Dunns Trophy Leaders — N. Black (Denhay Farm); G. Brooks (The Dingles); R. Gay (Mean Machine); M. Huxter (Broad Oak) all 12 Points.

Ladies Division

Pld	Pts	
Brandy Snaps.....	11	18
Yo Yo's.....	10	16
Hidden Talent.....	10	14
Alleycats.....	9	10
Pinbashers.....	11	10
Bad Girls.....	10	6
No Problem.....	9	6
Tiger Lilies.....	12	2

Highest individual score: S. Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.

Rose Bowl Leaders — P. Cornick & J. Greening (both Tiger Lilies) both nine points.

Lyme Regis angling

Lyme Fisher (webmaster)

March 22nd
SATURDAY'S shore match was for the two best combined specimens, and due to the weather, was a rover.

Result: 1st: Tony Bessford 5pts (£23), Phil Marshall 4 (£15), 3rd Paul Munday, 4th Wayne Burgess, 5th Darren Herbert, 6th Lee Chard, 7th Simon Lippet, 8th Matt Parsons, 9th Terry Lawler, 10th Nick Farrar, 11th Lucy Squire, 12th Jake Bagwell, 13th Oliver Male, 14th Rob Garth, 15th Ben Male, 16th Jaydan Male all 1pt.

Lyme Regis youngsters stun favourites in final

BRANKSOME UTD U16 2 LYME REGIS 3

AN extra time winner from Rhys Hayer saw Lyme Regis under 16s deservedly lift the Dorset County FA knockout cup after they upset the form book to beat Branksome United in Sunday's cup Final at Hamworthy writes *Howard Larcombe*.

The Seaside's Bournemouth-based opponents came into the game have lifted the trophy several times as the team has progressed through the respective year groups.

But this was to be Lyme's day. An understandably nervous opening quarter-hour saw Branksome in control and The Seaside's grateful for two fine saves by keeper Toby Fowler.

They took the lead against the run of play when right winger Richie Legg, who earned coach

Mark Bailey's vote as Man-of-the-Match, netted with a cross come shot that deflected off a defender

But the favourites continued to look threatening and sure enough a five-minute double strike before the interval appeared to have them well set to go on and win the game.

However, Lyme responded well and began to take control.

The introduction of the versatile Joe Wotton in a left wing berth was to prove crucial as he headed home an the equaliser 20 minutes from time.

Alfie Bellworthy then crashed a header against the crossbar before the sides moved into the energy sapping 30 minutes of extra-time.

The winner came midway through the first period when a throw-in was flicked on to Hayer who looped a header from the corner of the six-yard box over the

flailing keeper an in at the far post.

Afterwards joint-coach Bailey said: "I was impressed how the team galvanized after we went 2-1 down. From there we were the better side and deserved the victory."

Petrina Wellman, parent of player Devon Wellman told *View Sport*: "The boys wished to say a huge thank you to coach Ros Parsons who has been with them right the way through their youth football days - she has just been so committed as have their other coaches Mark Bailey and Julien Simier.

"They wished to dedicate the win to previous manager Rodney Rowe who led them all the way to the final where they sadly lost a few seasons ago.

"It's great to see a team from one of the small towns on the outer reaches turn a few heads throughout the county."



■ **KINGS OF THE COUNTY:** Lyme Regis players celebrate Sunday's County Cup Final victory. *Photo by PETRINA WELLMAN*

Bridport bowls

Six count swings match

BRIDPORT were on fine form in their final mixed friendly against **Seaton**.

Pat Cowmeadow, Barbara Jenkins, Max Dare and Brian Baker led the way with a 2,3,4,2 finish giving them a 32-11 win.

Sylvia Fletcher, who has had a great season, Mel Hargett, Keith Jenkins and Mike Fletcher won 22-12, whilst Madeline Melton, Mike Parsons, Mary Marsh and Jenny Harding were trailing 16-17 after 16 ends before a 2,2,1,5 burst saw them turn it round to win 26-19.

Lyn and Peter Sandall, Mary Corfield and Martin Wilton trailed 16-20 after 17 ends.

A big six count put them 22-20 ahead, but their opponents fought back to force a draw 24-24 leaving Bridport 104-66 winners overall.

Tae Kwon-Do time changes

TO accommodate the changing needs of the students, Target TAGB Tae Kwon-Do class times in Charmouth and Axminster have changed.

Classes at St Andrew's Community Hall on Lower Sea Lane in Charmouth have changed to 5pm on Thursdays and Fridays.

As a result the Friday class at which at Axminster Leisure Centre on Lyme Road, has moved to 6.30pm.

The Saturday class at Axminster is unchanged and remains at 11am.

Bridport rugby

Blues complete double over Swans

Bridport 28 Swanage & Wareham 2nd 10
AFTER 68 Bridport Rugby Club vice-presidents had sat down to their annual lunch, a tasty feast supplied by one of the club's sponsors Bridport Hog Roast, they were treated another feast as the Blues completed the double over visitors Swanage & Wareham 2nd's in the Dorset & Wilts League 1 South.

The omens were good for Bridport as Rory Greening kicked a penalty in the first three minutes before a minute later Will Haggerty enjoyed an intercepted visitor's pass to romp down the field and score under the posts. Greening duly stroked the ball over for a 13-0 early score.

Swans managed a penalty of their own in this frenetic start before the game sensibly settled down to a formula of contrasting play. The big visiting pack wanted to play it tight and the home side wanted their backs to run.

Some Bridport lip caused them dear when the referee heard discord at an infringement to Swanage.

This was then repeated! leaving Swanage a scrummage close to the Blues line where the beefy Swanage number 8 took the ball and barged through a couple of weak tackles to score a converted try to close the score to 13-10.

The visitors failed to draw even with another penalty but the reliable Greening boot did not fail and a further Bridport penalty saw them lead 16-10 at half time.

Despite the visitors advantage in bulk they did not match the superior scrummage technique of the Bridport pack; home props Oz Sullivan and Justin Gurd ensuring that all the Blue push was

driven efficiently into the retreating visitors scrum.

Effort was rewarded when Blue's number 8, skipper for the day and worthy Palmer's Wine Store Man-of-the-Match Mike Pibworth was able to spin left from an advancing scrum to touch down for an unconverted try.

The level of refereeing in this game was of a good but severely exacting standard.

The very many fine-point technical stoppages gave the heavy Swanage pack chances to catch back their breath. They still wanted to keep it tight and close while Bridport wanted to entertain with fast open play.

The closing sequences of the match went Bridport's way.

A bouncing kick ahead came out to veteran winger, Jason Blackmore who used his experienced guile to sidestep his opposite number before throwing a show business overhead backward pass to full-back Nathan Herbert whose persistence in following up play gave him a clear converted try and seal victory.

Next Saturday the firsts host North Dorset at home while the seconds travel to Blandford (3pm kick-off).

Bridport U11s 7 Sidmouth 61
COACH Guy Furner whilst pleased with his side's overall game was critical of their poor tackling technique.

He said: "We played well and consistently won the scrum, line out and break-downs and playing the game in the oppositions half, but as soon as the ball was lost it went out wide and we suffered try after try against our appalling."

He added: "Our tackling was



■ WELL BALANCED: Jason Blackmore in balletic pose.
Photo by MARK PERKINS

woeful. You can ride on the coat tails of the players that like to tackle, but against well-structured and attacking backs, you will be found out.

"Our boys did not tackle the dynamic runs of Sidmouth and we lost heavily. Tackling when done right is fun and the satisfaction from good defence is uplifting. "You're not crossing our line" is a mantra and we will train hard to own it.

"Sidmouth are a club with vision and coached at a high level, producing quality rugby as a result. It's not only the players that learn from mistakes but we as coaches and as a club will have to raise the bar.

"This result wasn't down to the

players alone but a joint responsibility of coach/club and players. We will compete and we will learn.

"Many thanks for Sidmouth for coming down and playing this fixture and the effort they put into the game; we look forward to meeting them next year."

Bridport U10 v Sidmouth
BOLSTERED by four new recruits and some tough physical ball winning training supervised by committed parents, Bridport put in their best performance of the year.

Their ability now to tackle meant last minute tackles by both teams, mauls on the line, players hauled in to touch; the

match had it all; meant the first of the 15 minute games was scoreless, although the score line belied a terrific game of rugby.

With players on the sideline champing at the bit to play, the momentum was maintained in the second game, with the same pace and commitment shown. Tries were exchanged; newcomer Oliver.xxxx showing his pace, and Jack Tozer his tenacity; and if captain Tegan Furner learns to concentrate, the club have another scrum-half in the making.

He is beginning to marshal his troops and run with both hands on the ball, whilst newcomer Peter.xxxxxx is providing good physical support up front to Thomas Craven.

West Bay Sea Angling

House double in early competitions

PAUL House made a good start to this year's angling with a double in the latest of West Bay Sea Angling's competitions, winning the first Andy Neal Rover and daytime matches of the year.

Andy Neal Rover - January 18th
AWFUL weather greeted anglers for the first rover match, with most choosing to fish West Bay harbour.

1st: Paul House 4825g, 2nd: PJ Wheeler 465g, 3rd: Ollie Mears 455g. Most species: Adam Cullingford; 4 - dogfish, pout, poor cod, bearded rockling. Heaviest fish (above bags removed): Steve Fowles - 5 bearded rockling 150g.

Burton Bradstock - January 23rd
A CALM sea saw Lea Windsor catch his full house of dogfish along with a couple of pout which was enough to win him the match. Most anglers caught fish.

1st: L Windsor 4320g, 2nd: S Fowles 3110g, 3rd: M Wickenden 2395g.

Most species: PJ.Wheeler 2 - dogfish, pout. Heaviest fish: P.House - dogfish 810g.

West Bexington - January 30th
NOT a breath of wind and a flat sea saw an abundance of dogfish being caught. Steve Harwood had six decent dogs and with the only whiting of the match

was enough him to take victory.

1st: S Harwood 4920g, 2nd: M Wickenden 4825g, 3rd: H Rathbone 4635g. Most species: S Fowles; 4 - dogfish, pout, poor cod, bearded rockling. Heaviest fish: PJ Wheeler - dogfish 1005g.

Eype Daytime - February 16th
THE first daytime match of the year at Eype produced a poor day's fishing with only shore rockling being caught.

1st: P House 410g, 2nd: S Harwood 380g, 3rd: T Colls 220g. Most species: Paul House (just shore rockling). Heaviest fish: Tony Colls - shore rockling 220g.

Seaton - February 20th
This match was very hard going with only three fish being caught.

1st: PJ Wheeler 780g, 2nd: S. Harwood 390g, 3rd: P. House 135g
No outright winner for most species pool. Heaviest fish: PJ Wheeler; dogfish 780g.

Andy Neal Rover - February 22nd
ANGLERS fished from the Stone Pier, Weymouth to West Bay in blustery conditions. Again, fish were hard to find.

1st: M Wickenden 795g, 2nd: O Mears 495g, 3rd: S Fowles 365g.

Most species: Equal first: PJ Wheeler 2 - pout and five bearded rockling.

Heaviest fish (above bags removed): P.House shore rockling 215g.

Cup win for Beaminster bowlers



■ CHAMPIONS: HOSTS Beaminster won this year's annual shot mat bowls Netherbury Challenge Cup with a team spanning three generations.

Thirteen-year-old Jack Bradley helped his side, with an age range spanning 60 years, take the title in competition with Netherbury, South Perrott and Toller Porcorum. The competition held in Beaminster Public Hall comprised of two teams of three from each club playing with two woods each in a round robin format, with scoring based on shot difference which provided some very competitive and enjoyable games. After the match, the players and supporters enjoyed an excellent hot meal cooked and served by Margaret Trevett.

Our photo above shows the winning Beaminster team (l-r): Jack Bradley, Monica Hammond, Karen Ellis, Neil Hammond, Frank Smith and Don Love with the trophy.

Football tables

Skrill South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Basingstoke (14th)	32	-2	42
Farnborough	33	-15	40
Chelmsford City	33	-23	37
Hayes & Yeading	30	-3	33
Whitehawk	32	-17	32
Torbridge Angels	31	-24	31
Gosport Borough	28	-14	29
Maldenhead Utd	32	-16	29
DORCHESTER TOWN	33	-41	27

Calor Premier (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hemel Hempstead Town	37	85	88
Chesham United	37	51	82
St Albans City	38	33	74
Stourbridge	37	49	68
Cambridge City	36	28	67
Bideford	38	19	63
Poole Town	31	27	60
Hungerford	33	28	56
WEYMOUTH	35	-9	52
Corby Town	35	1	51
Redditch	36	-20	51
Hitchin Town	35	11	47
Arlesey Town	38	-1	47
Frome Town	37	-15	46
Biggleswade Town	33	11	44

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	28	62	78
Bristol Manor Farm	35	66	76
Gillingham Town	30	36	64
Stret	33	14	60
Willard Rovers	30	7	49
Odd Down	28	20	48
Bitton	30	16	48
Melksham Town	31	3	46
Hallen	29	1	42
Cadbury Heath	33	-5	41
Brislington	27	-2	40
Longwell Green	30	-8	40
Buckland Athletic	28	9	38
BRIDPORT	30	-7	35
Sherborne Town	29	-6	34
Winterbourne Utd*	34	-26	32
Slimbridge	28	-14	31
Radstock Town*	30	-41	25
Hengrove Athletic	30	-34	22
Ilfracombe Town	28	-42	20
Bishop Sutton	31	-49	17

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
WEYMOUTH RES.	25	30	50
PORTLAND UNITED	22	41	48
Merley Cobham	24	28	47
Hamworthy Res	23	46	45
Mere Town	24	26	39
BRIDPORT RES.	24	15	38
Blandford United	25	-11	34
Swanage & Herston*	25	-23	31
Holt United	26	-16	30
Shaftesbury Town*	28	-23	30
Wareham Rangers	23	-2	28
Tintinhull	21	-2	28
Cranborne	25	-35	27
Sherborne Town Res	23	-5	24
Parley Sports	25	-22	24
Hamworthy Utd Res*	23	-38	18
Bore Borough	25	-38	18

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	17	37	42
Chicklade Utd	17	23	41
Sturm Marshall	15	23	36
Upwey & Broadway	16	21	32
Corfe Mullen Utd	16	16	26
Witchampton Utd	14	9	23
Gillingham Res.	16	-1	22
Portland Utd Res.	16	-2	22
Blandford Utd Res	16	-1	21
South Cheriton	17	-10	18
Piddlehinton Utd	21	-26	16
Sturm Newton Utd	15	-4	11
Kingston Lacy	17	-35	9
Okeford Utd	17	-48	7

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	19	30	49
Weymouth Spartans	20	5	38
Dorchester Sports	17	19	33
Milborne Sports	17	27	32
Kangaroos	17	14	30
Poundbury Rovers	19	6	28
Wincanton Town Res	14	10	26
AFC Cobham	19	-16	22
Swanage & Herst Res	16	-13	14
Bridport 3rds	18	-21	13
Poole Borough Res*	11	4	12
Stourpaine*	18	-23	9
Bere Regis	19	-42	7

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	15	51	42
Portsmouth Utd	15	22	38
Portland Town	19	16	31
Parley Sports Res	17	15	29
Redlands FC	17	9	29
Wyke Regis SC	19	0	29
Shaftesbury Town Res	14	9	24
Chicklade Utd Res	15	5	24
Corfe Castle	18	4	24
Piddlehinton Utd	21	-25	15
Wareham Rangers Res	14	-14	14
Ship Inn, Wool	21	-40	14
Gillingham Town A*	17	-13	12
Sturm Newton Res	16	-39	12

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Broadstone	18	48	37
Stickland Utd*	17	42	33
AFC Blandford	13	23	33
Mere Town Res	17	27	31
Henstridge Utd	15	7	29
Handley Sports	17	-4	22
Stalbridge	16	-18	19
Malden Newton & Catt	11	6	14
Sturm Marshall Res	18	-29	14
Donhead Utd	15	-58	6
Portland Town Res	15	-44	4

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	16	36	39
Milborne Sports Res	17	21	36
Weymouth Spart Res	16	1	28
AFC Cobham Res	15	11	26
Portland Town A	19	-9	26
Owermoigne	15	2	24
Pimperne SS	18	3	22
UFC Poundbury	19	-12	21
Kangaroos Res	17	-17	16
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	17	-17	16
Cranborne Res*	17	0	15
South Cheriton Res	16	-19	11

Dorset Division 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	13	28	29
Broadstone Res	15	28	25
Lytchett RT Youth	13	17	25
Corfe Castle Res	15	8	25
Portland Town B	18	-36	20
Wool & Winfrith	13	2	18
Handley Sports Res	13	8	16
Marnhull*	14	8	14
Piddlehenthide Res*	14	-17	11
Okeford Utd Res*	16	-33	8

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Dovell's double is sweet revenge for in-form Bees

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BRIDPORT gained revenge for the 6-2 defeat by Melksham in their last home game a month ago by reversing the tables at The Conigre with a superb 2-1 victory on Saturday, both goals coming from Ryan Dovell.

Following that defeat; the Bees first game for two months; manager Trevor Senior felt Melksham were not that much better but had finished well. "They showed on Saturday that they are dangerous going forward, but are not that good at the back."

Bridport took the lead on eight minutes when Dovell headed home and Tom Richardson had a great opportunity to double that advantage but he headed wide from another excellent left wing cross from Dan Wise.

It was Wise again who provided the cross for Dovell to score his and Bridport's second with a volley in the 20th minute.

However, Melksham got themselves

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back in the game six minutes later when Dan Higson fired home after a goalmouth melee.

Bridport almost increased their lead just before the break, but Dovell's header from Matt Morley's cross thudded against the crossbar.

Bees keeper Sam Filkins was only called on once when he turned Dave Thompson's effort over the bar at full stretch.

Bridport were forced to defend more in the second-half with the wind in Melksham's favour, but apart from a couple of scares when Sean Stewart and Ryan Hayer cleared balls off the line, the Bees defence stayed solid.

Senior told *View Sport*: "It was a very good performance, especially the first-half where we played some very good football, and the only disap-

pointment was that we were only one goal ahead.

"The pitch was tricky but we played some good stuff. Their goal was unfortunate. He added: "With the wind against us in the second-half it meant we had a lot of defending to do.

"They didn't play too much football and just lumped it long for Higdon and Kovacs who are big lads and had done the damage at St Mary's, but we defended very well and dug in.

Senior was pleased that they got their tactics right after their assessment of the home defeat.

"We realised that a lot of their goals came on the counterattack and so decided to go 4-5-1 so we had bodies there to soak things up and hit them on the break, and it worked well - it was a good all round performance.

"We didn't have too many break-aways in the second-half but when we did we looked dangerous, and although we cleared a couple of effort off the line, we defended well and de-



■ RUNNERS-UP: The Bridport under 14s team which was beaten 1-0 by Branksome United in Sunday's Dorset County cup final at Hamworthy.
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served the points."

Assessing the run of four away games, Senior said: "That's eight points from four away games which is quite good.

With the run we had been on we would have settled for that, but it could have so easily have been 12;

"Our away form is good and we are playing with a lot of confidence, we

have to transfer that form to our home games; against Winterbourne United on Saturday and then Brislington and Cadbury Heath next week."

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